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'BOOZE CRUISE': New Hancock liquor delivery service is first in state

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The coronavirus has seriously stifled the travel industry for the past year-and-a-half, but if you live in Hancock County, you can now go on a "Booze Cruise" without ever leaving your house.

A new Diamond-head-based business, Booze Cruise is the first legally-permitted alcohol delivery service in the state of Mississippi.

It's the brain-child of long-time pals and Ole Miss grads Anthony Depreo, Scott Tartavouille and Joel Salsbury.

The Mississippi Legislature made liquor home delivery legal in July of this year, and the Booze Cruise partners hit the ground running,

going through a stringent permitting process with the Mississippi Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

"We can deliver beer, wine and liquor, and we're covering the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Oxford and Starkville, and now Nashville," Depreo said.

"We have franchised out to other cities," Depreo said, "but as of right now, we're the only permitted liquor delivery service in Mississippi."

Even though they have franchises in Oxford, Starkville and Nashville, Depreo said, all the actual business decisions are made in Hancock County.

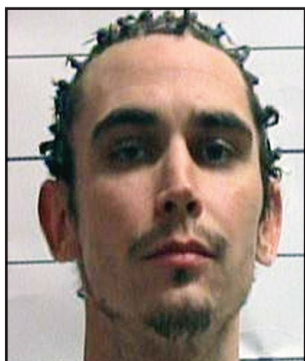
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Scott Tartavouille, left, and Anthony Depreo, co-owners of Booze Cruise, the first legally-permitted alcohol delivery service in the state of Mississippi.

Bay man pleads guilty in 2016 shooting death



Drew Bourgeois

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

A Bay St. Louis man on Monday pled guilty in the 2016 murder of Jeremy Fountain.

District Attorney W. Crosby Parker said that 33 year-old Drew Daniel Bourgeois on Monday pled guilty to one count of Second-Degree Murder before Circuit Judge Larry Bourgeois.

The judge sentenced the defendant — a.k.a. "Creep" — to 40 years in prison, suspending 10, leaving 30 years to serve, Parker said, with five years of post-release supervision.

"The case began on July 11, 2016, the Waveland Police Department responded to Chesapeake Street in Shoreline Park where a body was located," Parker said in a press release. "The body was believed to be Jeremy Fountain, who had been missing since July 1, 2016. Investigators initially developed

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Photo courtesy of Hancock County School District

From left, Dr. Chad Davis, Assistant Superintendent; Teresa Merwin, Superintendent; Dr. Stacey Lee, Principal; Alison McCraw, Curriculum Specialist and former Assistant Principal; Jessica Baker, Assistant Principal; Carrie Maurigi, Lead Teacher.

East Hancock Elementary Named a National Blue Ribbon School for 2021

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Last week, the U.S. Department of Education announced 325 schools across the United States as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2021. East Hancock Elementary (E.H.E.), a school in Hancock County School District,

has received this prestigious honor. This recognition is based on a school's academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. The prestigious National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and commu-

nities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content.

"This year's cohort of honor-

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In-house or Outside? Waveland ponders fire chief appointment

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

During last week's regular board of mayor and aldermen meeting, Waveland Mayor Mike Smith asked for an extension to appoint a fire chief.

Back in August, the board voted to accept former Fire Chief Tony Mallini's resignation, effective Aug. 9, and voted to move Assis-

tant Fire Chief Tommy Carver, Jr. into the chief's position on an interim basis for a period of 30 days.

Smith said he had hoped to appoint a new fire chief on Sept. 22, but would like to make that appointment at the first meeting in October.

The board voted to amend the agenda to discuss the extension of the fire chief appointment.

Ward 1 Alderman Jeremy Burke asked if the mayor had a timeline for advertising for the position and conducting interviews.

Smith said he plans to bring a recommendation before the board at the first meeting in October, which is on Oct. 5.

Smith said he has not advertised for the position.

"I know that there's

been talk about having a committee and talk about not having a committee so we all need to come together on that and see what we want to do about that," Smith said. "I was in the process of putting a committee together."

Burke said the board already discussed this

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Waveland Aldermen discuss meeting decorum and website

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen discussed city ordinance no. 326, which establishes protocol and decorum for meetings of the mayor and board and aldermen.

It was adopted in 2010, Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said.

“We’re going to try and follow it as closely as we can,” Smith said.

City attorney Malcom Jones said he was unaware of the 2010 ordinance until recently.

According to the ordinance, a court reporter is required to transcribe and record the meeting, he said.

“That’s just not normal today to have a court reporter do that,” he said. “There’s some other things, too, that we need to correct that deal with procedural.”

For the purposes of last week’s meeting, a court reporter was on the phone as the meeting was held virtually so that the board would be in accordance with the ordinance.

Jones said he plans to bring an amended copy to the first meeting in October for the board to discuss and possibly adopt.

“That (court reporter) is one thing that we have to amend in our ordi-

nance,” Smith said.

The city now has the equipment to record meetings and, soon, Smith said, the city will have the cameras in place to livestream the meetings.

Also in the ordinance, as it pertains to public comments, it states “Public comments shall be reserved for a time preceding adjournment of each meeting at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen as a workshop town hall type meeting and no action shall be taken and the comments, etc., shall not be recorded or transcribed as official minutes.”

The board amended the Sept. 22 agenda and moved the public comments to the end of the meeting after executive session.

Jones said he has seen other municipalities which have public comments at the beginning of the meeting as well as establish a three-minute time limit.

Ward 4 Alderman Charlie Piazza said he would like to see a three-minute time limit set and have comments at the end of the meeting.

Ward 1 Alderman Jeremy Burke said that three minutes would probably suffice and schedule

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Paddle Paradise in D’head



Photos submitted

The City of Diamondhead celebrated its 2nd Annual Paddle Paradise event this past Saturday. Paddle Paradise is a four-mile, non-competitive free community paddle followed by a party at Lazy Gator Sports Bar & Steamer.

Hancock County Fair



Photos submitted

Thousands of people showed up last week for the 2021 Hancock County Fair & Rodeo at the Kiln Arena and Fairgrounds, with carnival rides, livestock and arts & crafts exhibits, rodeo events and live music.

Former Bay councilman sues city over 100 Men Hall zoning change

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

A former Bay St. Louis city councilman has filed suit against the council and Mayor

Mike Favre, seeking to overturn the council’s decision earlier this month to grant a zoning exception and variance for the 100 Men Hall that would allow

performers at the hall to stay overnight in the “Tin Shed.”

The Bay Planning & Zoning Commission had approved the Tin Shed — also known as

“The Musician’s Cottage” — as a dwelling unit in 2019, but later

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MSDH REPORTS 1,520 NEW CASES OF COVID-19 AND 58 DEATHS STATEWIDE; 20 NEW CASES AND 3 DEATHS REPORTED IN HANCOCK COUNTY ON TUESDAY

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 1,520 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 58 deaths. Twenty new cases and three deaths were reported in Hancock County.

Hancock County’s total now stands at 7,554 with 116 COVID-19 related deaths.

“Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cases since March 11, 2020 now stands at 484,675 with 9,480 deaths.” according to the agency’s statement on Tuesday. “There are now 91 active outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities (where an outbreak is one or more cases among residents or staff).”

Nineteen deaths occurred between Sept. 1 and Sept. 26. Thirty-nine deaths occurred between Aug. 21 and Sept. 22, identified from death certificate reports.

As of Sept. 26, the MSDH reports that 597

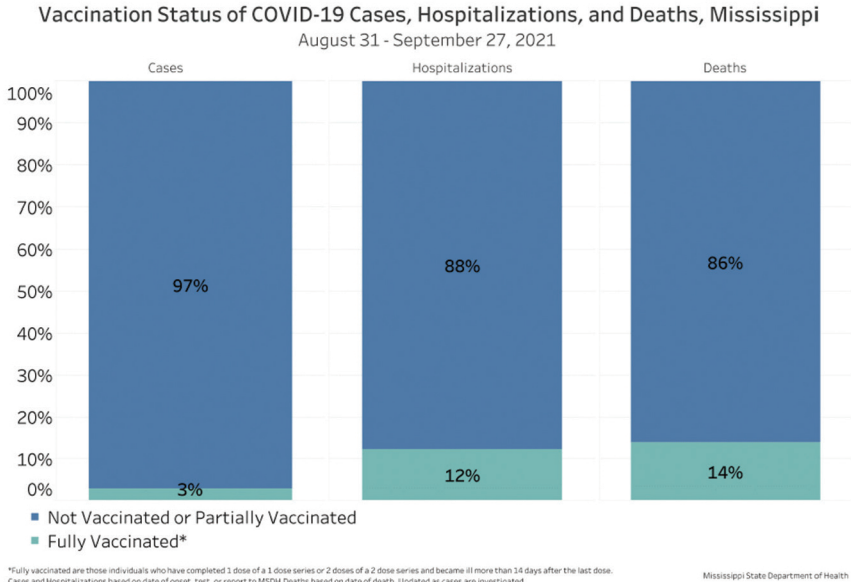


Photo courtesy of MSDH

Mississippians are hospitalized with confirmed infection; 224 patients in ICU; 26 patients hospitalized with suspected infection; and 155 patients on ventilators.

The MSDH updated public health guidance for mask use in public indoor settings.

“The Delta variant is much more contagious,

and spreads twice as easily compared to other strains,” State Epidemiologist Paul Byers said. “The overwhelming majority of cases, hospitalizations and deaths are among unvaccinated persons, though there have been some infections, hospitalizations, and deaths seen in fully vaccinated persons. Some

fully vaccinated persons who become infected may be contagious.”

Aligned with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance, the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) rec-

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ROTARY CLUB OF BAY ST LOUIS RAISES \$4,000 FOR OCHSNER HANCOCK COVID MEDICAL STAFF IN ROTARY’S BATTLE OF THE BANDS FUNDRAISER

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The Rotary Club of Bay St Louis has a unique claim when the club found itself with three club members having popular local bands: Rotary member Dave Mayley with his Dave Mayley Band, Rotary member John Anderson with his Electric Sheep Band, and Rotary member Chad Barnett with his Assumed Risk Band. On Saturday, September 11, the three bands performed in a “Battle of the Bands” event at the popular downtown beach front bar at Dan B’s. Admission was free, and members of the Rotary Club were on hand at the event taking donations that directly benefitted Ochsner Hancock Covid Medical Staff.

“We had a donation table set up next to the stage inside Dan B’s, and the band that collect-



Check presentation to Ochsner CEO Wilson Thomas (L) and David Hilbert BSL Rotary President.

ed the most donations during their set won the Battle! It was also the annual Second Saturday Art Walk on Main Street that day, and it was a beautiful day, so we had a great turn-out,” said event organizer and Bay St Louis Rotary President David Hilbert. “During this pandemic wave we are currently in

the middle of, the Rotary Club of Bay St Louis wanted to help bring some relief and joy to our own local Ochsner Hancock Covid Medical Staff, and Rotary’s Battle of the Bands raised \$4,000!

Wilson Thomas, CEO of Ochsner Hancock Medical Center, added, “Thank you for

your support for our COVID-19 Front Line Heroes. We appreciate your generosity and recognition at a time when we all need to stand together.”



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All three participating bands.

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HMS RECEIVES DONATION FROM AEROJET ROCKETDYNE



Photo courtesy of Hancock County School District
Aerojet Rocketdyne recently made a donation of school supplies and food items to Hancock Middle School. The variety of supplies donated by the employees of Aerojet Rocketdyne have an estimated value of \$500. This marks the 5th year Aerojet Rocketdyne has donated supplies to HMS. Pictured are Mr. Jason Lee, Principal of HMS, Mr. Ken Van Steele, Aerojet Rocketdyne, Janee Cassagne, Aerojet Rocketdyne and HMS students.

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Casts The Beverly Hillbillies

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is coming back after the Covid shut down. The Board of Directors has chosen the comeback season to be ‘A SEason of Comedies.’ To open the new season, the comedy hit is the iconic “The Beverly Hillbillies.” The show is scheduled to open on October 15, 2021. “This is the perfect comedy to bring to our community after a season of pandemic scare and isolation. I found myself laughing out loud while reading the first page of the script,” stated Board member Clayton Pennylegion. Based on the rehearsals, laughter is promised throughout the show.

The show originated from the TV series created by Paul Henning. The playscript was adapted by David Rogers. The TV series was a top rated show for its nine-year run on TV.

The show’s cast includes Lex Mauffray, Lana Price, Sydney Grove, Michael Schultz, Clayton Pennylegion, Nancy Moynan, Genie Talbert, Terry Cullen, Chris Cochran,

Sylvia Hanes, Kimberly Schmotzer, Jonah Schmotzer, Irv Hansen, Jim Codling, Kellie Noel, Gail Trahan, and Karen West. The show is produced and directed by Cheryl Grace. Paul Bernard is the assistant director. Maggie Wooten is the stage manager. Assisting in props, costumes, and show research are Paul Bernard and Gail Trahan. Dean Noel is in charge of set design and construction. Phillip Dutton will manage lights and sound. Clayton Pennylegion creates sound effects and cast poster. This promises to be a sell-out show!

“The Beverly Hillbillies” opens on Friday, October 15th. Show dates and times are October 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 8pm. Sunday matinees are October 17 and 24 at 2pm. Doors open one hour before showtime. Seating starts 30 minutes before the show.

Tickets for the show can be purchased online at bsllt.org or at 211 Main Street. Ticket fees are \$20 for Adults. Fees for Seniors 65+, Active Military, First Responders, Veterans, and Students with ID are \$14.

Children 12 and under are \$8.

Seating reservations can be made by calling the Little Theatre at 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre at info@bsllt.org.

Reservations for seats are recommended for all ticket holders including season ticket holders to be able to accommodate the show’s audiences. Call the Theatre if handicap seating is required.

The Little Theatre accepts check or cash when paying for tickets at the door.

In response to the Covid pandemic, the Little Theatre will follow protocols to assure that the audiences feel comfortable. Audience members will be required to present proof of Covid vaccine when arriving at the door. Masks are optional. Children will be asked to present proof of negative test when arriving at the door.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will continue to reassess attendance policies throughout the season. Stay updated with the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on Facebook, Instagram, and website www.bsllt.org.

National Night Out IS THIS SATURDAY, OCT. 2

**BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER**

The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, Waveland Police Department, Bay St. Louis Police Department, and Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts (HYPE) will host National Night Out on Saturday, Oct. 2 at St. Clare Church in Waveland.

Hancock County Sheriff’s Office Community Liaison Ernest Taylor said the event gives the public an opportunity to meet local law enforcement and first responders, and obtain information about resources available to the community.

In addition to representatives from

the Bay and Waveland police departments and sheriff’s office, several other organizations including Bay and Waveland fire departments and the Mississippi Highway Patrol will be on hand to provide pertinent information to residents.

Firefighters — through the use of the portable smoke house — will teach children how to navigate a house fire, Taylor said.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol will have a rollover machine to demonstrate how it feels to be in an accident

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Local student Lane Gex receives national honor

SEA COAST ECHO

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) today announced student Lane Gex from Kiln, MS, has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization. The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment. The announcement was made by NSHSS Co-founder and President James W. Lewis.

“On behalf of NSHSS and our co-founder Claes Nobel, a member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes, I am honored to recognize the hard work, passion and commitment that Lane has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence,” said Lewis. “Lane is now a member of a unique community of scholars—a community that represents our very best hope for the

future.”

“We are proud to provide lifetime membership to young scholars to support their growth and development,” stated Lewis. “We help students like Lane build on their academic success by connecting them with learning experiences and resources to help prepare them for college and meaningful careers.”

NSHSS members automatically become lifetime members at the time of their initial membership. Each step along the way—from high school to college to career—NSHSS connects outstanding young scholars with the resources they need to develop their strengths and pursue their passions.

Formed in 2002 by James W. Lewis and Claes Nobel, member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes, the National Society of High School Scholars recognizes academic



Lane Gex

excellence at the high school level and helps to advance the goals and aspirations of high-achieving students through unique learning experiences, scholarships, internships, international study, and peer networks. Currently there are more than 1,700,000 members in over 170 countries. To help us further efforts that provide students with continued opportunity, please acknowledge NSHSS in any press release mentions by providing a resource link to www.nshss.org. For more information about NSHSS visit www.nshss.org.

Farm Bureau to host Farm Safety Event

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Hancock County Farm Bureau will host its first annual Farm Safety Event on Thursday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m.-noon at its offices, located at 17480 Hwy. 603, Kiln. Sun South, Ranchland Tractors & ATV, MSU Extension Service, Hancock County K-9 units and others will be on hand to share safety information with the community. Activities and lunch will be provided for children. For more, call 228-255-1133 or email Jennifer.hillman@msfb.org.

CITY OF WAVELAND ANNUAL BUDGET BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 01, 2021 ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022									
GENERAL FUND REVENUES									
TAXES	\$	5,238,184							
LICENSES & PERMITS		452,300							
FINES & FEES		250,000							
INTERGOVERNMENT REVENUE		174,200							
INTEREST		77,000							
OTHER		448,025							
CAPITAL RESERVES		713,552							
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	7,349,261							
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES									
	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	SUPPLIES	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	APPROPRIATION	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			
BOARD OF ALDERMEN	\$ 94,282	\$ 91,812	\$ 300	\$ 2,350	\$ -	\$ -			
JUDICIAL/COURT	276,870	157,760	-	118,910	-	-			
ADMIN & FINANCE	1,025,225	628,428	24,603	384,287	-	7,908			
BUILDING ZONING PLANNING	334,980	258,093	16,300	57,850	2,937	-			
POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,994,709	1,544,529	84,500	205,880	-	160,000			
FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,509,353	1,070,201	35,300	187,300	-	218,552			
PUBLIC WORKS	1,703,024	917,299	144,500	378,225	-	282,000			
CULTURAL & RECREATION	411,038	119,518	47,175	142,045	300	102,000			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,349,261	\$ 4,787,440	\$ 352,678	\$ 1,457,447	\$ 3,237	\$ 748,458			
SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND REVENUES									
TAXES	\$	153,888							
INTERGOVERNMENT REVENUE		959,500							
INTEREST		300							
OTHER REVENUE		7,625							
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	1,121,311							
SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND EXPENDITURES									
	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	SUPPLIES	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	APPROPRIATION	CAPITAL			
JUDICIAL/COURT	\$ 5,825	\$ -	\$ 5,825.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
POLICE DEPARTMENT	2,501	2,501	-	-	-	-			
FIRE DEPARTMENT	57,409	-	-	6,000	-	-			51,409
CULTURAL & RECREATIONS	654,886	-	\$1,000.00	28,500	125,388	500,000			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 720,621	\$ 2,501	\$ 6,825	\$ 34,500	\$ 125,388	\$ 551,409			
DEBT SERVICE REVENUES									
TAXES	\$	685,555							
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	685,555							
DEBT SERVICE FUND EXPENDITURES									
	TOTAL	DEBT SERVICE							
DEBIT SERVICE	\$ 653,547	\$ 653,547							
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 653,547	\$ 653,547							
CAPITAL PROJECT AND AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN REVENUES									
INTERGOVERNMENT REVENUE	\$	1,599,658							
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	1,599,658							
CAPITAL PROJECTS AND AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN EXPENDITURES									
	TOTAL	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 4,599,316	\$ 550,000	\$ 4,049,316						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,599,316	\$ 550,000	\$ 4,049,316						
UTILITY - WATER SEWER & GAS REVENUES									
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$	3,373,169							
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	3,373,169							
UTILITY - WATER SEWER & GAS EXPENDITURES									
	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	SUPPLIES	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	DEBT SERVICE	INTERFUND TRANS		
UTILITY DIRECTOR	\$ 110,103	\$ 31,703	\$ 2,000	\$ 76,400	\$ -	\$ -	-		-
BILLING COLLECTION METER RD	243,154	195,091	12,050	36,013	-	-	-		-
TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION	667,252	475,076	133,000	79,177	-	-	-		-
WATER PURCHASE FOR RESALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
PUMP TREAT PURIFY	158,000	-	30,000	128,000	-	-	-		-
GAS UTILITY	210,500	-	19,500	191,000	-	-	-		-
SANITARY SEWER LINES	242,858	12,559	13,500	216,800	-	-	-		-
WASTEWATER TREATMENT	700,000	-	-	700,000	-	-	-		-
SOLID WASTE	280,000	-	-	280,000	-	-	-		-
DEBT SERVICE	391,504	-	-	-	-	-	391,504		-
INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS	350,000	-	-	-	-	-	-		350,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,373,169	\$ 714,425	\$ 210,050	\$ 1,707,190	\$ -	\$ 391,504	\$ 350,000		

Opinion

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Hancock History: Dummy Line Road

The timber industry in Hancock County in the latter half of the nineteenth century employed small narrow-gage steam engines to haul large tree trunks from the forest to their mills. Short railroad lines extended throughout the timberland which varied in length from mile-long spurs to extensive spider web networks that reached deep into the virgin forests thirty or more miles. After the sawmills closed around 1930, the foundation trackbed of the major dummy line that passed through Catahoula became the precursor of its central road or by-way. Consequently, the first settlers called it the Dummy Line Road, and hence, the colorful name that persists to this day.



Catahoula is a small rural community in the northwestern part of Hancock County that is traditionally considered the lush farmland between Hickory Creek and Fire Tower Road. The early pioneer families from Virginia and the Carolinas in Catahoula include the Dosset, Lee, Mitchell, Seal, and Bound families. These settlers migrated there over land. On the other hand, the Moran, Cuevas, and Ladner clans came from the old colonial families that settled first on the Gulf Coast and had originally migrated from Canada or Europe. They came by boat. A historically significant black population is embedded in Catahoula in the neighborhood called Sellars or Sellars Lane, originally settled by Will Sellars. The Dummy Line Road and the Cuevas Town Road are key byways through Catahoula. The Lott McCarty Road is a historically significant byway in the adjoining neighborhoods of Benville and Flat Top, which are important culturally to the social history of Catahoula. In fact, in 1892, a Catahoula post office was established with Anna Mitchell as postmaster that lasted twenty-six years. The community in the mid twentieth century had a grammar school, two Baptist churches, two cemeteries, a tavern, and a grocery store. There is a strong community spirit in this neighborhood and many of the inhabitants are fourth generation cattle farmers that are distant relations by marriage to almost all of their neighbors.

Keith Dosset (b. 1956) is a pharmacist in Pica-yune who lives in Catahoula on family land along the Dummy Line Road and Old Dosset Road. He is a fourth generation Dosset that lives in Cata-

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SUPERVISORS MADE RIGHT DECISION ON FUNDING FOR CONSOLIDATION STUDY

To the Editor:

I would like to commend the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and County Administrator for deciding against including \$15,000 in their current budget for a study to determine the feasibility of an Administrative consolidation of the two school districts in our county--Bay St. Louis-Waveland and the Hancock County District, not because I am against the concept of an Administrative Consolidation of our school districts. I have been on board with the idea for a long time, especially after reading many reports, comparing Mississippi with other states regarding top heavy administrative salaries, low teacher pay, and comparing us to other states with regard to financing education and academic performance. Just this

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past year Mississippi made the national news for our elected officials' high dollar spending of school taxes at the administrative level and our poor academic performance.

But, to expect our County officials to carry the ball financially for this study, in my opinion, sends the wrong

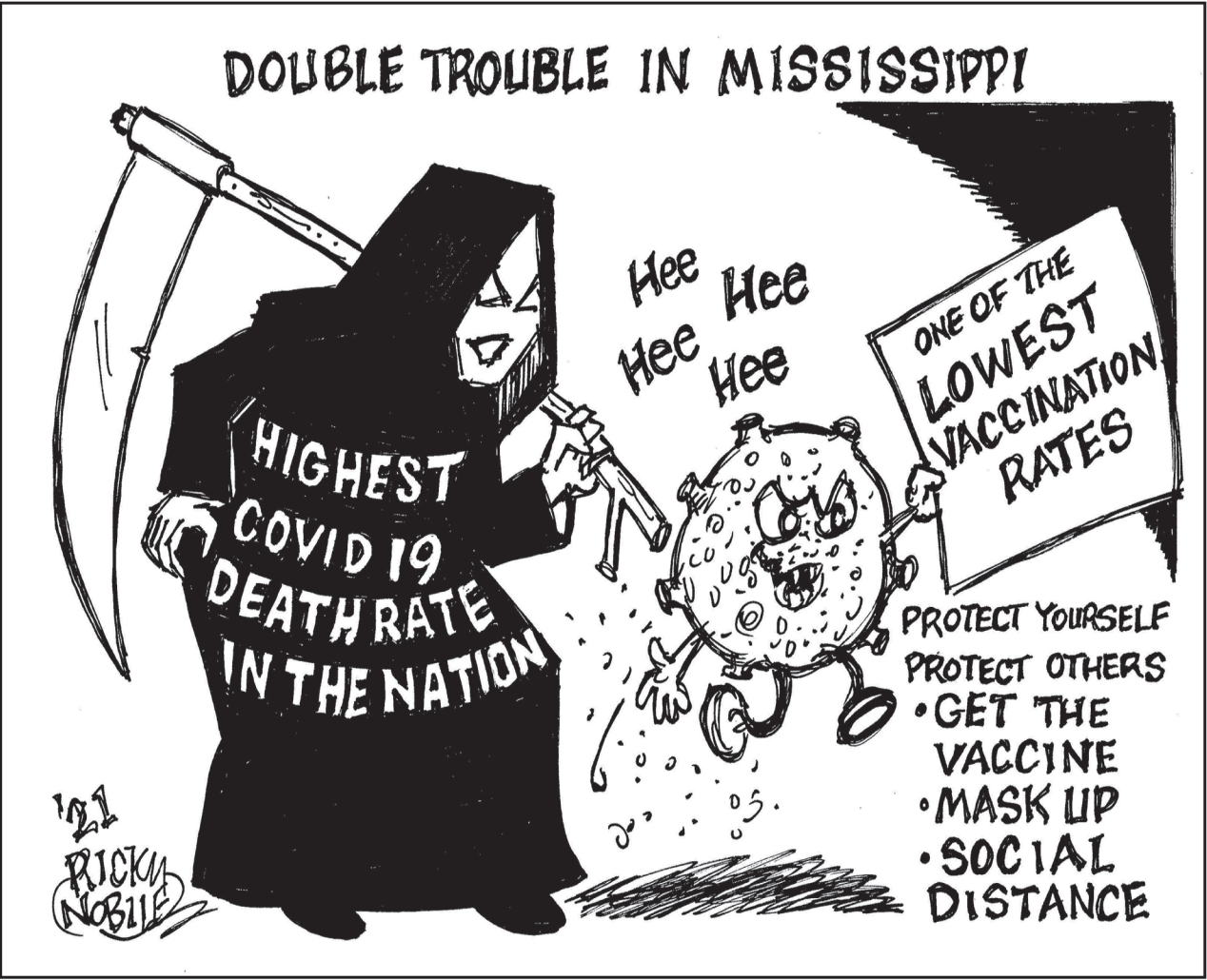
message to the State Department of Education, where the final decision will be made. If and when an administrative consolidation becomes a reality in Hancock County, It should be a joint effort, financially and otherwise, of every entity in the county, because EVERY entity will be impacted by this

decision---the 3 cities, 2 school districts, and at the county level as well. Children, teachers, and taxpayers in all of these entities will be affected by this decision, and, in my opinion, if it succeeds, all will benefit from it if it

So, let's divide the cost of this study by six--3 cities, 2 school districts, and the county. I believe the State Department of Education would take a closer at what would be a county-wide effort to seek lasting improvements in education for our children, their teachers, and the county as a whole.

When the effort to promote consolidation is itself consolidated, the chances for success can only improve.

Lana Noonan,
Hancock County
Alliance for Good
Government



Late fees in Bay St. Louis

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to inform you of a very frustrating experience that I am having with the City of Bay St Louis water department. I live in New Orleans and have a home in Bay St Louis. As you are well aware, the New Orleans region was adversely affected by Hurricane Ida. Personally, my home in New Orleans was without power for 11 days. Our mail was also delayed. Mail service has just recently resumed. As a matter of fact, I received my City of Bay St Louis water bill in the mail today, September 16, 2021 with a due date of September 15, 2021. Accordingly, it was impossible to pay the bill by the due date.

I called the City water department this morning, September 16th, and requested that the \$10.00 late fee be abated and removed. I spoke to 2 City

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OUR LETTERS POLICY

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employees and they both rudely denied my request. This is ridiculous. My city was devastated by Hurricane Ida. Don't these employees remember the devastation to the Gulf Coast from Hurricane Katrina. Is there no understanding and sympathy?

I was told that I needed to speak to the City Clerk. Upon asking to

be transferred, I was told that she was not at her desk but would call me back. As of this writing, in the late afternoon of September 16th, the City Clerk has not returned my phone call.

I am appalled that the City has no comprehension and compassion for those of us that are trying to recover from the devastation of Hurricane

Ida. I am waiting for the insurance adjuster to determine the extent of my damage and the insurance coverage.

The City of Bay St Louis calls itself "A Place Apart." What exactly does this mean in this situation? Does this place apart describe that the City is placing itself away from others? I always thought that the true meaning was that "A Place Apart" meant that the City and its community was a special place. Apparently, I was mistaken.

I will pay the late fee. The dollar amount is inconsequential. However, the underlying philosophy and attitude is disturbing and disappointing.

Sincerely,
Randall C. Martin
A taxpayer of the City of Bay St Louis, MS

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Stephen D. Boudreaux, 60, profane and indecent language over telephone
Richard D. Schwartz, Jr., 32, no drivers license; failure of owner/operator of motor vehicle to maintain insurance card
Charisse N. Filmore, 49, shoplifting
Kevin O. Laneaux, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Ira dei Dena-Montes, 39, DUI 2nd conviction
Roderick A. Shannon, 38, DUI
Lacey L. Hooper, 32, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Donovan J. Johnson, 21, contempt of court failure to appear
Jennifer L. Gatlin, 42, back for court/court order
Richard R. Estopinal, 25, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; seat belt violation
Chad D. Fricke, 50, contempt failure to appear x 2
Jantzen R. Cameron, 35, arson; felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of

court failure to appear x 4; aggravated assault
Jesus E. Perez-Ramos, 20, hold for ICE
Jeremy L. Heard, 32, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Timothy B. Parris, 38, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Melissa A. Hanna, 52, DUI 1st offense
Kimberly M. Gill, 46, probation violation
Robert W. Fisher, 42, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; grand larceny; felony possession of controlled substance; parole violation
Harald E. Frank, 53, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia
Stephen P. Blackwell, 55, hold for other agency
Ellie Harrington, 60, DUI 1st offense
Victor T. Longoria-Garza, 37, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Ronald L. Larry, 52,

receiving stolen property
Devin M. Harrell, 31, no motor vehicle insurance; seat belt violation; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Gabriel M. Henry, 32, contempt of court failure to appear; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
Vincent O. Navarre, 36, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct; contempt of court failure to appear (bench warrant)
Julio C. Grimaldo-Morales, 41, hold for ICE
Glen R. Northrup, 22, simple assault
Jonathan E. Tzuanos, 29, contempt of court failure to appear; weapon: possession, received, retained, acquired or obtained possession or dispose of stolen firearm
Ashley Burns, 37, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; failure of owner/operator of motor vehicle to maintain insurance card
Blaine Pugh, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Randy Delise, 32, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Mandie French, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Robin A. Stall, 32, weekender
Zachary R. Bush, 31,

possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear
James W. Dunlap, 38, A&D program
Michael L. McCurley, Jr., 47, A&D program
Rickey L. Ballard, 37, hold MDOC
Matthew D. Guillot, 36, A&D program
Nicholas B. Brown, 20, hold MDOC
Jonathan F. Dean, 40, A&D program
James D. Dennis, 29, hold MDOC
Shane L. Wilson, 46, A&D program
Derrick A. Seals, 40, hold MDOC
Kaitlyn M. Pidcoe, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Ashley M. Nance, 33, possession of paraphernalia
Constance L. Lee, 46, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Christopher C. Elliot, 42, simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear; hold for other agency; felony possession of controlled substance; possession of weapon by felon
Kimberly D. Carver, 42, possession of paraphernalia
Donald R. Luxich, 53, false identifying information; possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear x 2; felony possession of controlled substance
Quintin T. Cox, 36, contempt of court failure to appear; disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing

arrests; possession of weapon by felon
Haylee M. Morel, 26, fraud x 3
Katie L. Doane, 28, felony possession of controlled substance
Cristobal Chicas-Reyes, 50, hold for ICE
Yazmin Torres-Luna, 22, hold for ICE
Enrique Veliz-Hernandez, 37, hold for ICE
Maynor I. Ortiz-Guevara, 31, hold for ICE
Derick D. Beltran, 31, weekender
Christian O. Ramirez-Ramirez, 21, hold for ICE
Jesus Menbreno-Rodriguez, 18, hold for ICE
Emerson E. Ruiz, 18, hold for ICE
Aurelio Santos-Ramirez, 21, hold for ICE
Zachary T. Kingston, 32, disorderly conduct
Mauricio R. Gonzalez-Mendez, 34, hold for ICE
Clementino Lopez-Burgos, 41, hold for ICE
Deysi L. Hernandez-Lopez, 21, hold for ICE
Shawn M. Powell, Jr., 32, contempt failure to appear
Aaron Foster, 31, disturbing the peace; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Mark H. Lacoste, 61, felony possession of controlled substance
Patrick H. Barber, 50, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Andrew J. Funk, 50,

DUI 3rd subsequent conviction
Bobbi N. Donovan, 29, simple domestic violence simple assault
Jadarious M. Carter, 29, hold MDOC; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct x 2
Cesar R. Funes-Oliva, 36, hold for ICE
Brian W. Lacoste, 22, DUI 1st offense
Jahmal Edward, 40, trespassing
Christian M. Blackwell, 50, contempt failure to appear
Edward A. Avallone, 44, contempt failure to appear
Kellie C. Thigpen, 57, DUI 1st offense
David W. Smith, 33, contempt failure to appear x 5
Amanti D. Briscoe, 23, drunkenness/profanity in public place; false identifying information
Rafael H. Coronel, 27, DUI 1st offense
Ashuri N. Patton, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
William K. Prima, 30, contempt of court failure to appear
Shana M. Everidge, 43, simple domestic violence simple assault
Daniel J. Spiers, 35, simple domestic violence simple assault
Walker C. Larson, 27, DUI; seat belt violation
Rashad J. Price, 30, simple assault
Angela M. Slocum, 32, contempt failure to appear

• HISTORY

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houla. His great-grandfather, Alexander Dosset (1864-1941), was the first of his family to migrate to Hancock County from North Carolina to homestead 160 acres in 1887. Alexander was a blacksmith by trade. He built a dog-trot log cabin, which is no longer standing, but the site is still present on the Dosset family farm. The log house had a clay chimney.
Keith's grandfather, Thomas Dosset (1884-1958), built a house around 1930 on Old Dosset Road which is still standing, and in pretty good shape currently occupied by a tenant. Thomas raised cows and sheep on nine hundred acres of good pasture and timber land. In that time frame, the herds of cows and flocks of sheep grazed in the

open forest. The sheep and goats would eat the forest brush so the tasty mast grass would grow and feed the cows. Keith's father, B.L. Dosset (1922-2004), also raised cattle, but a stock law passed in the 1950's required the farmers to fence in the livestock. Keith attended the Benville Baptist Church and remembers swimming in the Hickory and Catahoula Creeks. The farm had well water but now there is city water in the neighborhood. The cows drink from ponds built to hold the rain water. Keith's mother is from the neighborhood Seal family. He has reared two daughters.
Juanita Loveless Gex was born in Picayune, Mississippi on February 14, 1930. She lived in Picayune until 1933 when her family moved to Catahoula. Her father, Printie Loveless, was a carpenter by trade and was recruited by the Pine Vista Plantation on the

Dummy Line Road to manage their big tung and cattle farm. If a farm is over two hundred acres it can be called a plantation. Juanita attended the small Catahoula School until eighth grade. She then attended the Kiln High School on the Kiln Delisle Road and rode the school bus. She was an excellent student, played varsity basketball, and was editor of the yearbook. She watched the harvest of the tung nuts and reports the plantation hired the many reliable, seasonal black workers from the Sellars neighborhood to work the farm. The black families attended the New Providence Baptist Church on Highway number forty-three. There were many fields of corn in those days, and everyone had a large vegetable garden. After high school, Juanita moved to Bay St. Louis to work in the Hancock County Department of Welfare in the old Ma-

sonic building on Main Street. She married lawyer Emile Gex, who also had an office on Main Street. They moved to Picayune. Juanita is the President of the Pearl

River Historical Society. In a forthcoming article, the history of the Lee, Seal, and Mitchell families will be presented, as well as a Civil War story about a company

of Yankees camped on the Hickory Creek next to the Mitchell farm.

Child Find program under way on Coast

SEA COAST ECHO

Child Find, an ongoing effort to locate, identify and evaluate children 21 years of age and younger who are physically, mentally, communicatively and/or emotionally disabled, is underway along the Coast. In addition, each school district shall be in compliance with the guidelines of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendment Act of 1990 (P. L. 101-645), Section VI. Each district will provide comparable educational and supportive services to all homeless children and youth.
Early identification of children in need of special education is most important to each child. The information gathered from parents and agencies is used to determine program needs and make free public education available to all disabled children.
Information regarding children will be maintained by the school district

and will be provided to other agencies only in accordance with the Family Rights and Privacy Act.
Each school district provides services for the following disabilities: speech and language, autism, traumatic brain injuries, learning disabilities, intellectual disabilities, visual impairments, hearing impairments, developmental delays, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments and emotional disabilities, as well as combinations of some disabilities.
Parents or guardians with disabled children ages birth through 21 who are not currently receiving services are encouraged to contact the Child Find Coordinator in their districts for information.
Bay St. Louis-Waveland: Michelle Milton, 200 North Second Street, Bay

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The following schools are top FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) completion High Schools in Mississippi.

1A

Smithville HS 94%
Hamilton HS 88%
Taylorsville Attendance Center 88%
MS School for the Arts 81%
Thrasher HS 81%

2A

MS School for Math & Science 92%
Myrtle Attendance Center 88%
Puckett Attendance Center 88%
Choctaw County HS 87%
Leland HS 86%

3A

Kossuth HS 84%
Union HS 84%
Mantachie Attendance Center 79%
Booneville HS 77%
West Marion HS 77%

4A

Poplarville HS 88%
Senatobia HS 87%
Louisville HS 86%
Northeast Lauderdale HS 84%
Corinth HS 83%

5A

West Harrison HS 80%
Salttillo HS 73%
Cleveland Central HS 73%
Long Beach HS 68%
Brookhaven 67%
Florence HS 67%
West Jones HS 67%
Ridgeland HS 67%

6A

Clinton HS 76%
Desoto Central HS 75%
Center Hill HS 75%
Northwest Rankin HS 75%
Germantown HS 74%

Private

Oak Hill Academy 100%
Carroll Academy 93%
Deer Creek School 93%
Columbia Academy 92%
Desoto County Academy 91%
Madison-Ridgeland Academy 89%

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Obituaries

- JOHN ALLEN RICHARD
- PEGGY O'NIELL YOUNG
- KIMBERLY LEE RITO
- ODELIA LADNER WENDLING

JOHN ALLEN RICHARD

John Allen Richard, 75, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Monday, September 20, 2021 in Diamondhead, MS. John was a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS for the past 52 years. He was of the Baptist faith and spent 38 years managing J.A.R. Ministry. He was a wonderful and loving son, brother, uncle and friend who will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Doris Richard; brother, Gerald Richard; and sister and brother in

KIMBERLY LEE RITO

Kimberly Lee Rito, 58, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, September 22, 2021 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Rito had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for 30 years. She was a Broker Associate of Coldwell Banker and a member of the National Associates of Real Estate. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend who will be sadly missed by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother Billy Montalbano.

Survived by her husband, Daryl Rito; two daughters, Mysti Buchanan and Kasey Lucore; parents, Vida Bergeron and John Montalbano; grandson, Mason brother, Michael Montalbano; one niece and three nephews.

A Memorial Service was held Monday, September 27, 2021 at 5:00 pm at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay

ODELIA LADNER WENDLING

Odelia Ladner Wendling, of Pass Christian, MS passed away on September 16, 2021, at the age of 87. Our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, died peacefully with her family by her side. She was known as Dee to her friends, Mom to her children, Grandma to her grandchildren, and was always generous with her love. Mrs. Wendling was preceded in death by the love of her life, Nicholas J. Wendling, her parents Xavier and Lucretia Williams Ladner; siblings, Lois Cuevas, Marie Favre, Eva Gay Cuevas, and Arthur Lee Ladner. She is survived by her daughter, Layne W. Depreo (David); stepchildren, William G. Wend-

PEGGY O'NIELL YOUNG

Peggy O'Niell Young was 91 when she died on August 24, 2021.

She was a resident of Bay Saint Louis, MS.

Born in New Orleans, LA to Belle Saint and James O'Niell in 1929, she attended Isadore Newman school and earned a degree in art from Newcomb College.

Preceded in death by son Stephen Henderson,

Roadwork on U.S. Highway 90 along the MS Gulf Coast will be Halted during Cruisin' the Coast

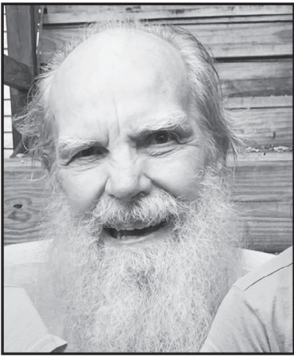
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Some MDOT projects along the MS Gulf Coast will be suspended during Cruisin' the Coast, including all paving projects along U.S. 90.

Motorists are advised that some ongoing projects with existing lane shifts already in place (i.e. U.S. Highway 49 Bridge Replacement at Flat Branch) will remain on schedule.

Stay updated with live travel information at MDOTtraffic.com or download the MDOT Traffic mobile app.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is responsible for providing a safe intermodal transportation network that is planned, designed, constructed and maintained in an effective, cost-efficient and environmentally sensitive manner. MDOT's objective is to maximize For more information, visit GoMDOT.com.



11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., with a prayer service at 12:00 p.m. Interment followed in Lakeshore Baptist Church Cemetery in Lakeshore, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.



St. Louis, MS. The family received guests from 3:30 pm until service time.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



ling, James H. Wendling (Jerri), and Barbara W. Boyka (Terry); grandchildren, Daniette Bilnoski, Jace Bourgeois, Kim W. Rundquist. Kevin Wendling, Waverly W. Summers, Lance Wendling, Trisha B. Becque, Travis Boyka, April D. Kingston, and Anthony Depreo; great grandchildren, Gabrielle, Brynn, Cale, Gia, Brady, Dane, Kaitlyn, Nathan, Austin, Amanda, Dylan, Ethan, Brandon, Reece, Amelia, and Alivia; great-great grandchild, Andrew; siblings, Nora Ladner and Willard Ladner and numerous nieces and nephews that she loved and adored. The family would like to thank her caretakers, her great niece, Sheree Warren, Denise Necaise, Dorothy Beech, and Denise Saba, RN with Encompass Health & Hospice, for



A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

MDMR hosting photo contest for 2022 calendar

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is hosting a photo contest, and the winners will be used in the agency's 2022 calendar.

The deadline to submit entries is Friday, Oct. 29.

Submitted photos should depict an aspect of the marine resources available on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, including recreational and commercial fishing, Coastal Preserves, marine plant and animal life, marsh areas, boating and Mississippi seafood. Since the photos will be used in a high-quality reproduction, submitted images must be a high-resolution JPEG or .jpg file, 3 MB or greater in size, 300 dpi and a horizontal format.

Entries should be digital and emailed to publicaffairs@dmr.ms.gov by Oct. 29, along with the photographer's first and last name, phone number, brief

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description or title of the photo, where it was taken and photos numbered (if submitting more than one photo).

Photos previously submitted for the agency's calendar are not eligible. For all photos submitted, photographers maintain copyright; however, photographers authorize MDMR to maintain use of all photos submitted in promoting or marketing in any future publications.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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Upon hearing the announcement, Dr. Stacey Lee, principal of E.H.E. shared, "The 2021 National Blue Ribbon School award reflects the commitment of East Hancock Elementary to high standards and expectations and also serves as a measure of our ongoing success. Receiving national recognition as a top performing school is a prestigious honor for our entire school community. The

2021 National Blue Ribbon School award is a result of the positive work ethic of our students, strong parental support for our school, and the dedication and talent of our faculty and staff. Most importantly, this honor is confirmation that our entire school community is making a difference in the lives of our students."

East Hancock Elementary has an enrollment of six hundred thirty students, has seventy-one faculty and staff, and is an A rated school. Referencing the 2018-2019 accountability results, the latest results available, E.H.E. is ranked number one in the state for 5th grade math for students performing at either proficient or advanced levels. Seventy-three percent of students scored proficient or advanced in English Language Arts (ELA) and 83% of students scored proficient and advanced in math. E.H.E. is ranked in the top 2% in math out of all elementary and middle schools in the state and in the top 3% in ELA. East Hancock Elementary was also recognized in 2013 as a National Blue Ribbon School.

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Hancock County: Gina Shavers, 18375 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556; (228) 466-6340

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Pearl River County: Mike Posey, 7391 Hwy. 11, Carriere, MS 39426; (601) 798-1912

Picayune: Diane Wise, 622 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466; (601) 798-4555

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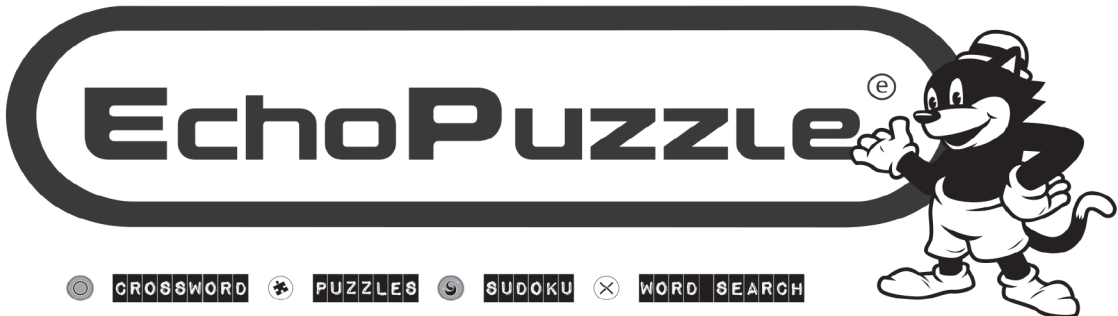
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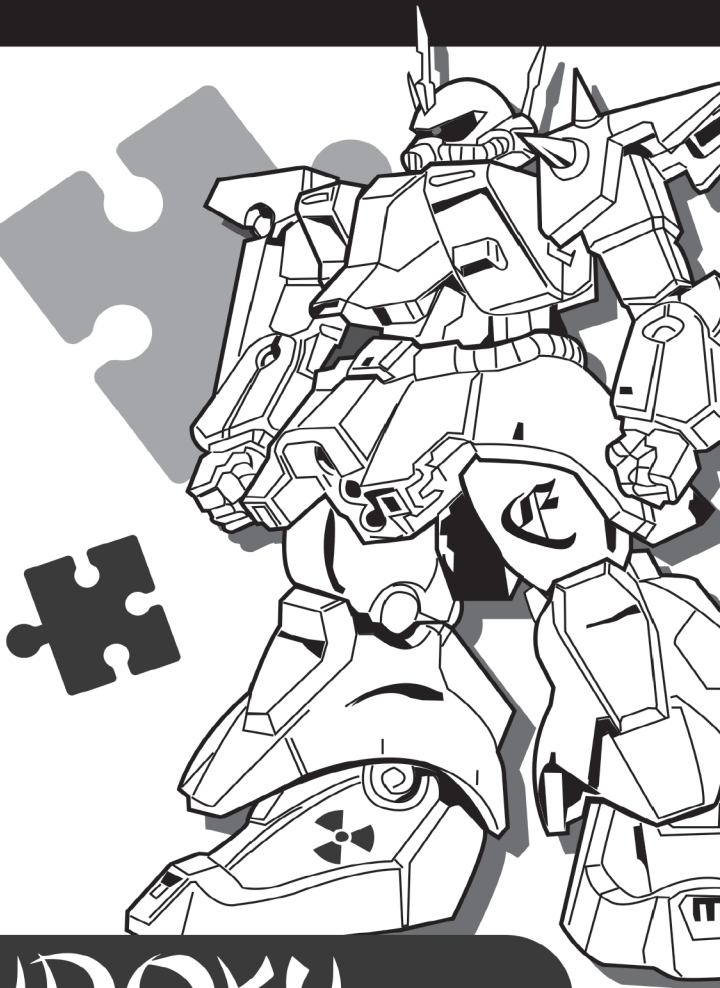
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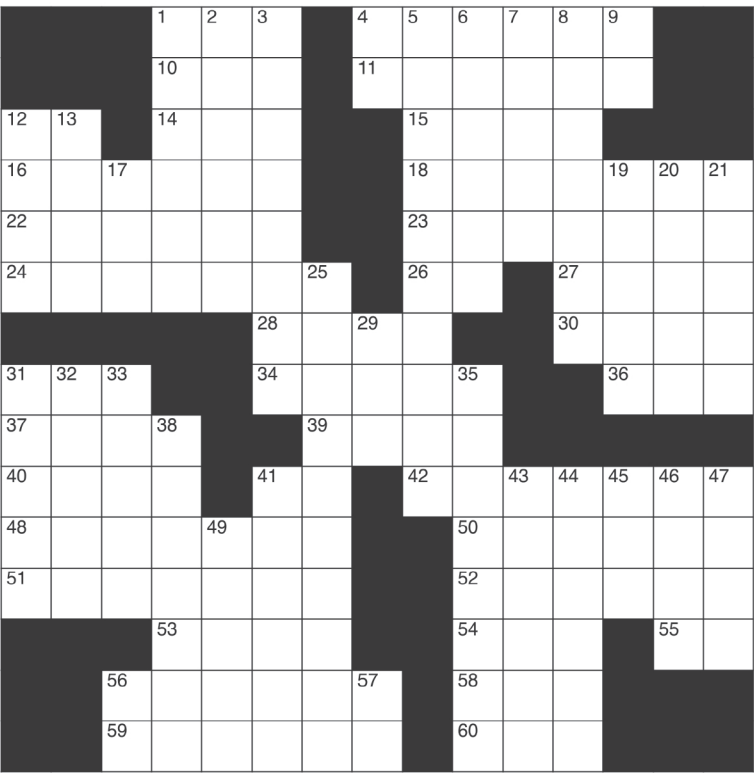
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Level: Intermediate

CLUES ACROSS

1. Numbers cruncher

4. Creator

10. A type of center

11. About spring

12. Equal to 64 U.S. pints (abbr.)

14. Precursor to the EU

15. Something that can be cast

16. Gold-colored alloy

18. A salt or ester of acetic acid

22. A hard coating on a porous surface

23. A type of detachment

24. Filmmakers need them

26. Promotional material

27. __ Blyton, children’s author

28. Short, sharp sound

30. Feeling of intense anger

31. Popular TV network
34. Island entry point

36. Disfigure

37. College army

39. One who’s revered

40. Long, winding ridge

41. Football stat

42. Stealing

48. Hawaiian island

50. More raw

51. In one’s normal state of mind

52. Daniel LaRusso’s sport

53. Tropical American monkey

54. Measures heart currents

55. Midway between south and east

56. Knotted again

58. Born of

59. Value

60. Soviet Socialist Republic



1. Fissures, vents, and plugs are all associated with which geological feature?
2. Which Dutch artist painted “Girl with a Pearl Earring”?
3. What was the first toy to be advertised on television?
4. When Michael Jordan played for the Chicago Bulls, how many NBA Championships did he win?
5. A tick bite can make you allergic to what food?

CLUES DOWN

1. Mother tongue

2. Removes potato skins

3. True

4. Early multimedia

5. The making of amends

6. Discovered by investigation

7. Small arm of the sea

8. More seasoned

9. Atomic #81

12. Type of pear

13. Chemical compound

17. One’s mother

19. Vietnam’s former name

20. Snow forest

21. Church officer

25. Hardens
29. Ancient

31. Advertising gimmick

32. Subatomic particle

33. Not fresh

35. Loosens

38. Religious symbols

41. Film

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45. Journalist Tarbell

46. Brooklyn hoopsters

47. Japanese social networking service

49. Romantic poet

56. Dorm worker

57. Poor grades

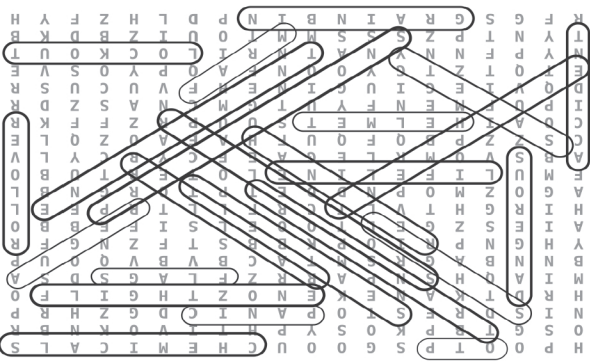
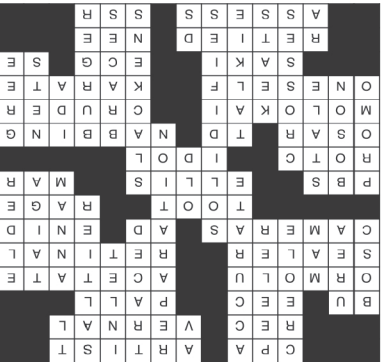
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Devotional Page

Make The World Go Away

By **C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.****C. Gerald Richardson, D. Min.**

“Make the world go away, just get it off of my shoulders.” This line, from an old Eddy Arnold song, reflects the feelings that many people have in the midst of the trials and tribulations of life in these times. There are

so many problems. We continue to struggle with a persistent pandemic which not only creates significant health concerns, but it also challenges us with division and hard feelings which are founded in fear, misinformation, and sadly, ideological and political differences. In addition we continue to grapple with serious educational concerns. We deal with economic stress. We are concerned with the threat (and sometimes, the reality) of terrorism in the world. The age-old stain of racism in our society continues to haunt us. Questions seem to be larger than

solutions. Sometimes we would like to make the world go away if we could. Some people try to escape from the world by way of the false remedies of alcohol and drugs, or by simply mentally turning off the problems and pretending that they do not exist.

The truth is that the world will not go away, and neither can we go away from the world. We are here, and the best hope that we have is to be found in our attempts to make the world a better place. We can work for understanding. We can strive to be tolerant and open to persons who may be

different from ourselves. We can work to eliminate barriers which divide people. We can try to build bridges which unite. We can personally take responsibility for making small inroads of love and charity toward people who are struggling against the margins of life. And we can pray for grace to forgive us and redirect us when we discover that we are part of the problem rather than the remedy.

Some years ago, while I was pastor of a congregation in Shreveport, Louisiana I had the opportunity to attend a conference of Christians and Jews. The keynote

speaker for the event was Eddie Robinson who at the time was head football coach at Grambling State University. His remarks caught my attention then, and I still remember them today. He acknowledged that problems exist, but he declared that answers are not likely to be found in grand ideas or profound pronouncements. He said that when we reach across divisions and care for one another we can make a difference. We may not know what someone is going through or the pain they are facing. What we can do is offer empathy,

concern, and maybe a little help if we can. By taking people seriously we can impact their lives.

Coach Robinson is gone now, but the spirit of his message lives on. Hopefully, the spiritual community never wishes for the world to go away. Rather, may we embrace the world with all its faults and problems. We are representatives of a divine mission amid a great need for love and hope. The world will not go away, but it might yet be redeemed if we are willing to take on its challenges and possibilities.

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APRIL SMITH, EXECUTRIX
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23ch120-543-MA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of December, A.D., 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of RICHARD GENE GAUTHIER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within three (3) months, from this date. A failure to probate and register any claim within said time will forever bar the said claim.

This the 5th day of December, A.D., 2020.
s/April Smith
APRIL SMITH
Executrix of the Estate of
RICHARD GENE GAUTHIER
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROL GARCIA, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH121-cv-00102-CB
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF CAROL GARCIA A/K/A CAROLYN ELIZABETH GARCIA, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Jay Fountain, Executor of the Estate of Carol Garcia a/k/a Carolyn Elizabeth Garcia, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of Carol Garcia a/k/a Carolyn Elizabeth Garcia, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Merlin Ncaise, Charlene Garcia Dahl, Cathy O' Gwin, Earlene Garcia Carver, Glenn Fountain, Mike Fountain, Kenny Fountain, Tyrone Fountain and Roy Sims, who along with Jay Fountain are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on October 25, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of September, 2021.
Timothy Kellar
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNA S. VAN NEVEL, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH121-cv-467-JS
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ANNA S. VAN NEVEL
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of September, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ANNA S. VAN NEVEL, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 2nd day of September, A.D., 2021.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI LORI BROWN JENKINS and WILLIAM CODY JENKINS PLAINTIFFS
VS.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AMANDA ROUSCHON; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1964, VIZ: FRAC 17 & 18 BLK 3, FAYRE'S SECOND ADDITION TO PEARLINGTON, formerly being a part of Tax Parcel Number 185N-2-21-002.000 DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-740-JS
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TO: 1. Defendants, AMANDA ROUSCHON, ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1964, VIZ: FRAC 17 & 18 BLK 3, FAYRE'S SECOND ADDITION TO PEARLINGTON, formerly being a part of Tax Parcel Number 185N-2-21-002.000 DEFENDANTS

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, LORI BROWN JENKINS and WILLIAM CODY JENKINS, seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on September 21, 1964, for taxes for the year 1963, while assessed to Amanda Rouschon. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY

DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 8th day of September, 2021.
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BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
09/15/21, 09/22/21, 09/29/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHARLES GRINER, JR. PLAINTIFF
VS.

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; WILLIAM R. RHODES; WESLEY EDGE; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2013 VIZ: 34 BLK 4 SHORELINE PARK UNIT 3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 00 RANGE 00, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.001; and SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013, VIZ: 35-37 BLK 4 SHORELINE PK UN#3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 08, RANGE 14W, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.00 DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-389-JS
SECOND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: 1. WILLIAM R. RHODES; WESLEY EDGE AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2013 VIZ: 34 BLK 4 SHORELINE PARK UNIT 3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 00 RANGE 00, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.001; and SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013, VIZ: 35-37 BLK 4 SHORELINE PK UN#3, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 08, RANGE 14W, PARCEL NO.: 139A-0-29-224.00. You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, CHARLES GRINER, JR., seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sales on August 27, 2013 (34 BLK 4 SHORELINE PARK) and August 28, 2013 (35-37 BLK 4 SHORELINE PK) for taxes for the year 2012, while assessed to William R. Rhodes.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 8th day of September, 2021.
Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
09/15/21, 09/22/21, 09/29/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PERRY L ROACH PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
REBECCA L. MEDLEY, f/k/a REBECCA L. BLAIZE, JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2012 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 19-CV-321-JP
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2012, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, thence South along the East margin of said forty a distance of 221.70 fee to the Place of Beginning, which point may be further described as the Southeast corner of the property heretofore conveyed to Alvin G. Freed by deed recorded in Book BB106, page 237 in the Hancock County Deed Records; thence continuing South along the East margin of said SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 110.85 feet to a point; thence West 1360 feet, more or less, to the West margin of said SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 a distance of 110.85 feet to a point which is the Southwest corner of the property heretofore conveyed to Freed; thence East 1360 feet, more or less, to the Place of Beginning; being 3.46 acres, more or less, and part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 15 West Hancock County, Mississippi. LESS AND EXCEPT the Eastern 30 feet of the above described property for a common right-of-way to or for the public road known as Frontier Road. Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 076 -0-24-023.001.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry L. Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 503 West Canal Street, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 10th day of September, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
09/15/21, 09/22/21, 09/29/21

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: YACOV DION FIELDS
Whose last known and present address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent search and inquiry.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by CARLEY DANIELLE FIELDS in the Petition for Divorce and Other Relief.

You are required to mail or have delivered a written response to the Petition filed in this action to Attorney for Plaintiff, James B. Wright, Managing Attorney of Mississippi Center for Legal Services whose address is 520 East Pass Rd., Suite J, Gulfport, MS 39507.

Your response must be mailed or delivered no later than thirty days after the date of the first publication of this Summons.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of September 2021.

s/John McAdams
Clerk of Harrison County Chancery Court [SEAL]
by: s/Leslie Sefton
Deputy Clerk
09/15/21, 09/22/21, 09/29/21

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND DAMIEN LEE BUSCH, DOMINIC ODIN BUSCH, DE'DRIC ROBERT GREGORIEN BUSCH AND DAISY AILE BUSCH, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS.

CASANDRA ROCHELLE GROVES A/K/A CASANDRA ROCHELLE BUSCH AND CODY LEE BUSCH RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC21-0005T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Cody Lee Busch, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is SID #21500792, Snake River Correctional Institution, 777 Stanton Blvd, Ontario, Oregon 97914-8335

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Dammien Lee Busch, Dominic Odin Busch, De'Dric Robert Gregorien Busch and Daisy Aile Busch, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13 day of September, 2021.
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Valerie L. Ladner, D.C.
Deputy Clerk
Tonya M. Blair, MSB#100765
Office of the Attorney General
1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 402
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
Telephone No. (228) 436-6776
Email: Tonya.Blair@ago.ms.gov
09/15/21, 09/22/21, 09/29/21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 21-484 JS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of September, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executor of the will and estate of Julianna T. Hudson, deceased, in Cause No. 21-484 JS, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 13th day of September, 2021.
William D. Hudson
Executor
Paul M. Newton, Jr.
Newton Law Firm, PLLC
Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Telephone: (228) 863-8827
09/15/21, 09/22/21, 09/29/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACE E. MADIGAN, DECEASED TODD TAYLOR, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH121-cv-00473-CB
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of September, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Grace E. Madigan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 22nd day of September, 2021.
s/TODD TAYLOR
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Tel: 228-255-0035
Fax: 228-255-0078
09/22/21, 09/29/21, 10/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HEIDI S. MILAM PLAINTIFF
VS.

CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN.
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-cv-474JP
SUMMONS IN RULE 81(d)(1) AND (2) TYPE ACTIONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

TO: Any and All persons having or claiming any interest in the Land described herein TAKE NOTICE that a trial will be held in the above styled and numbered action to which you are a defendant on Monday the 8th day of November, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis in Hancock County, Mississippi. The action against you is described by Rule 81(d)(1), MRCP, which is triable 30 days after completion of service of process in any manner other than by publication, or 30 days after the first publication where process is by publication.

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The action against you is described by Rule 81(d)(1), MRCP, which is triable 30 days after completion of service of process in any manner other than by publication, or 30 days after the first publication where process is by publication.

You have been made a Respondent in the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Tax Title filed in this County by Heidi S. Milam, Petitioner. Although Rule 81(d)(4) does not require you to file an answer or other pleading, you may do so if you deem it necessary to properly develop the issues, or if you are required to do so by the Court.

In any event, however, YOU SHOULD APPEAR IN COURT IN PERSON ON THE DATE, TIME AND AT PLACE DESIGNATED ABOVE to defend the action. Failure to appear may result in a judgment against you.

ISSUED under my hand and the Seal of said County on this the 14th day of September, 2021.

Timothy A. Kellar
CHANCERY COURT CLERK (SEAL)
BY: s/Cassie Tribble D.C.
09/22/21, 09/29/21, 10/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HEIDI S. MILAM PLAINTIFF
VS.

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DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-cv-475JP
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You have been made a Respondent in the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Tax Title filed in this County by Heidi S. Milam, Petitioner. Although Rule 81(d)(4) does not require you to file an answer or other pleading, you may do so if you deem it necessary to properly develop the issues, or if you are required to do so by the Court.

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CHANCERY COURT CLERK (SEAL)
BY: s/Cassie Tribble D.C.
09/22/21, 09/29/21, 10/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HEIDI S. MILAM PLAINTIFF
VS.

CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN.
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-cv-476JP
SUMMONS IN RULE 81(d)(1) AND (2) TYPE ACTIONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

TO: Any and All persons having or claiming any interest in the Land described herein TAKE NOTICE that a trial will be held in the above styled and numbered action to which you are a defendant on Monday the 8th day of November, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis in Hancock County, Mississippi.

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You have been made a Respondent in the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Tax Title filed in this County by Heidi S. Milam, Petitioner. Although Rule 81(d)(4) does not require you to file an answer or other pleading, you may do so if you deem it necessary to properly develop the issues, or if you are required to do so by the Court.

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ISSUED under my hand and the Seal of said County on this the 14th day of September, 2021.

Timothy A. Kellar
CHANCERY COURT CLERK (SEAL)
BY: s/Cassie Tribble D.C.
09/22/21, 09/29/21, 10/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HEIDI S. MILAM PLAINTIFF
VS.

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DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-cv-477JP
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ISSUED under my hand and the Seal of said County on this the 14th day of September, 2021.

Timothy A. Kellar
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
(SEAL)
BY: s/Cassie Tribble D.C.
09/22/21, 09/29/21, 10/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF “K.M.” by
TESSA RENEE HESS and JAMES HESS
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
PRESTON MOORE DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. :21-AD-72(2)
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: PRESTON MOORE
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the temporary relief sought in said Complaint or Petition at 9:30 a.m. on the 30th day of November, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County, Chancery Court, Gulfport , Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9th day of September, 2021.

JOHN MCADAMS
CHANCERY CLERK, HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Patricia Hudson D.C.
09/22/21, 09/29/21, 10/06/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District School Board of Education, in the Board Room of the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District Administration Building in Bay St. Louis, MS, until 2:00pm, local time, on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021, and then and there publicly opened and read for the following project:
BWSO Flooring Replacements
Bay High, North Bay and Waveland Elementary Schools
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
Bay St. Louis & Waveland, Mississippi
In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:

Allred Stolarski Architects, PA
711 Church Street
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

Bid documents are being made available via paper copy. Bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.asaplans.com to view and order Bid Documents (\$150.00 per set). All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents must be purchased through the website.

Proposals shall be submitted on the blank Bid Form furnished with the specifications and must be accompanied by bid security in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District, in amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post-performance bond in the form and amount within the time specified. At the Bidders option, in lieu of submitting a physical sealed Bid, electronic bids may be submitted at www.asaplans.com. Bids shall be received electronically until the date/time as stated above. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Cory Dewett at Plan House at 662.407.0193. Electronic submittal of Bids is not required. All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. If the bid is not in excess of \$50,000, “THIS BID SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000”, shall be indicated on the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

In the letting of public contracts in the State of Mississippi, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a non-resident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. When a non-resident contractor submits a bid for a public project, they shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of Sixty (60) days. The Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive any informalities.

This contract is subject to certain federal provisions, reference the project manual for a listing of these requirements.

School Board of Education
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
09/22/21, 09/29/21

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that Hancock County's Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on October 7, 2021 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the boardroom. The public hearing will be the public hearing on the application of Joshua Foster and Jerod Breaux for a variance to allow a road frontage of 84' instead of the 100' required on Lot 5, Parcel 2, River Trace. The property is zoned A-1. All persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as they deem appropriate.
09/22/21, 09/29/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SCOTT ANTHONY NECAISE, DECEASED
NICOLE LYN NECAISE, ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-339-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of SCOTT ANTHONY NECAISE, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on or about the 23rd day of July, 2021, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court; and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same. THIS, the 13th 14th day of September, 2021.
s/Nicole Necaie
NICOLE LYN NECAISE, Administratrix
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
09/22/21, 09/29/21, 10/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
THE OMARTA INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
DAVID MANASCO; CHRIS MANASCO; ROBERT A. LEVY; CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN PARCEL NO. 137D-042-049 AND JOHN DOES 1-10 DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-cv-333-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
TO: Chris Manasco
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by The Omarta Investment Group, LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are DAVID MANASCO; ROBERT LEVY; CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN PARCEL NO. 137D-042-049 AND JOHN DOES 1-10. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Cruse Law Firm, PLLC, whose address is, 1016 Sixth Ave. Suite A, Poyayume, MS 39466. A response is required to be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication herein or a judgment will be entered against you for money or other things demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20 day of September 2021.
(Seal)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: s/Bridgette Ladner D.C.
09/22/21, 09/29/21, 10/06/21

SECTION 00010
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
INVITATION TO BID
DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT ELEVATED STORAGE TANK
Sealed bids for the construction of the “DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT ELEVATED STORAGE TANK” will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, (“OWNER”), at the District's office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 4:00 p.m., October 27, 2021. Bids will be opened during the next Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting on October 28, 2021 at 4:00 pm at Diamondhead City Hall Council Chambers located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525. The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Elevated Storage Tank Project requires the successful Bidder to construct a 750,000 elevated water storage tank and connection to the existing water system in accordance with the drawings, specifications and contract documents. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems, together with the establishment of vegetation as specified in the Contract Documents. Contract Documents may be examined at:

(1) Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc., located at 314 Coleman Ave, Waveland, Mississippi 39576; Phone: (228) 463-0130; or

(2) Online at digitalengineeringplans.com

A hard copy or electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased online at www.digitalengineeringplans.com. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding the website, online registration or the purchase of documents, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181.

All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Christina R. Shurley, PE at wheel@dei.net.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District office meeting trailer located at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525 on October 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM. The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

To be published in The Sea Coast Echo, The Sun Herald, The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Website (dwsd.us) and Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) on September 29, 2021 & October 6, 2021 in the Sea Coast Echo & October 3, 2021 & October 10, 2021 in the Sun Herald.
09/29/21, 10/06/21

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 4, 2006, executed by JOHN W. STEVENS, JR., NORMA B. STEVENS, conveying certain real property therein described to STEVEN G. BRADSHAW, as Trustee, for STANDARD MORTGAGE CORPORATION , Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded May 9, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 20350 ; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB5; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on October 27, 2021 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: LOT 34, BLOCK 2, DIAMONDHEAD, UNIT 2, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,

AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 8816 OIO PLACE, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Rubin Lublin, LLC
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107
Oxford, MS 38655
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401
09/29/21, 10/06/21, 10/13/21, 10/20/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE THE ESTATE OF: SALVADORE ANTHONY LODATO, DECEASED
BY: DARRYL MARK LODATO and KAREN GAY LODATO MARTINEZ, Co-Executors
CAUSE NO. : 23CHI:21-cv-411-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of July, 2021, to the undersigned as Co-Executors of the Estate of SALVADORE ANTHONY LODATO, Deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of SALVADORE ANTHONY LODATO, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same. THIS, the 20th day of September, 2021.
s/Darryl Mark Lodato
DARRYL MARK LODATO, Co-Executor
s/Karen Gay Lodato Martinez
KAREN GAY LODATO MARTINEZ, Co-Executor
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
09/29/21, 10/06/21, 10/13/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELORIS KEANE TOLLISON, DECEASED
TRACY STILLE
ADMINISTRATRIX
NO. 21-426(1)
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: Unknown heirs at law of Deloris Keane Tollison, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Tracy Stille, Administratrix, whose address is 3507 Potomac Drive, Augusta, Georgia. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Deloris Keane Tollison.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of November, 2021, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this the 16th day of September, 2021.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: Cassie Tribble, DC
09/29/21, 10/06/21, 10/13/21

Notice is hereby given that Mike Pernicaro Mini Storage will sell to the highest bidder for cash the contents of units 24 and 40, the property of Cindy Dees whose last known address is 13121 Webr Rd. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale will take place on October 13, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Mike Pernicaro Mini Storage 620 Faith St. Waveland, MS 39576.
09/29/21, 10/06/21

COMBINED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF WAVELAND
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
AGENDA
OCTOBER 18TH, 2021 6:00 PM
NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2021 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: THIS IS ALSO NOTIFICATION THAT THE PLANING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A RECOMMENDING COMMISSION ONLY. THE WAVELAND BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M. IMPORTANT NOTICE – DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION THE CITY IS GOING TO VIRTUAL MEETING. THIS MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD IN PERSON
Please call in at ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the meeting to make sure everyone is present at the beginning of the meeting
City of Waveland Virtual Meeting Space
Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/463826421>
You can also dial in using your phone. (For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)
United States: +1 (669) 224-3412
- One-touch: tel:+16692243412,+463826421#
Access Code: 463-826-421
Dale Thibodeaux, owner of the property, and represented by Thornhill Construction, LLC, commonly known as Parcel # 161M-0-02-011.000, located on Parcel # 321. Legal description: Lot 63A, Second Ward, Waveland, MS 39576 has made applications for the following:
A Front Yard Setback Variance of five (5) feet, resulting in a Front Yard of twenty (20) feet. Section 701.3 – Minimum Front Yard of twenty-five (25) feet. The applicant is also requesting a Rear Yard Variance of ten (10) feet, resulting in fifteen (15) feet. Section 701.5 – Minimum Rear Yard of twenty-five (25) feet Please see letter from applicant and exhibits in packet. The request is based the shallowness of the lot.
Patrick & Megan Martinez, owner of the property Commonly known as 124 Mollere Drive, Parcel # 161D-0-02-208.001, has made applications for the following:
A Rear Yard Setback Variance of fifteen (15) feet, resulting in a Rear Yard Setback of ten (10) feet. Section 701.5 – Minimum Rear Yard of twenty-five feet. Please see letter from applicant and exhibits in packet. The request is based on placing the house at the highest elevation, saving several live-oak trees and a large drainage channel on the edge of the property, large Live Oak Tree that they wanted to save; however, the lot narrows slightly towards the back of the lot.
INTERESTED PARTIES MAY AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. For additional information, phone (228) 202-5772, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Publish September 29th, 2021.
David Draz – Zoning Official
09/29/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WAYNE CHARLES AUTHEMENT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-461-JP
ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO

CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 21st day of September, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Wayne Charles Authement, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 21st day of September, A.D., 2021.
MAXINE M. AUTHEMENT, ADMINISTRATRIX
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS BAR NO. 5091
09/29/21, 10/06/21, 10/13/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WAYNE CHARLES AUTHEMENT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CHI:21-cv-461-JP
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF WAYNE CHARLES AUTHEMENT, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by MAXINE M. AUTHEMENT, Administratrix of the Estate of WAYNE CHARLES AUTHEMENT, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of WAYNE CHARLES AUTHEMENT, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Michael E. Authement and Kevin M. Authement, who along with MAXINE M. AUTHEMENT are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on November 8, 2021 in the Chancery Courtroom at the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 23rd day of September, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS Bar No. 5091
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
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09/29/21, 10/06/21, 10/13/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD M. CARTER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-168-JP
RULE 81 SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: DAVE MICHAEL CARTER, if Living and if Deceased
THE HEIRS AT LAW AND/OR LINEAL DESCENDANTS OF DAVE MICHAEL CARTER, DECEASED
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)
THE MOTION IS TO ADJUDICATE THE DEATH OF DAVE MICHAEL CARTER. YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Motion to Adjudicate Death at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of November, 2021, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of September, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
09/29/21, 10/06/21, 10/13/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MONROE R. GARCIA, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:18-cv-588-CB
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF MONROE R. GARCIA, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Rose Marie McCarty, Administratrix of the Estate of Monroe E. Garcia, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of Monroe E. Garcia, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Heirs at Law of Effie Garcia Yarbrough Schwartz, Heirs at Law of Patricia Yarbrough Golden, Heirs at Law of Lula Garcia, Heirs at Law of Odessa Garcia Schwartz, Heirs at Law of Lottie Mae Garcia Broussard, Heirs at Law of Darlene Broussard Talient, Heirs at Law of Bessie Garcia Jeanfreau, Heirs at Law of Larry Jeanfreau, Heirs at Law of Dennis Jeanfreau, Heirs at Law of Patricia Ann Garcia, Heirs at Law of Sylvia Garcia Nelson Madere, Heirs at Law of John D. Garcia, Heirs at Law of Leo E. Garcia, Heirs at Law of Louis L. Garcia, Sr., Heirs at Law of Louis L. Garcia, Jr., Heirs at Law of Joseph Garcia, Heirs at Law of Romella Garcia Nunez, Heirs at Law of Evert Garcia, Heirs at Law of Horace Garcia, Heirs at Law of Nellie Irene Garcia Dillard, Heirs at Law of Horace Garcia, Jr., Heirs at Law of Dennis Garcia, Sr., Heirs at Law Robert Garcia, Heirs at Law of Patricia Garcia Turner, Heirs at Law of Freda Garcia and Heirs at Law of Peggy Garcia. That Peter Yarbrough, Beverly Lanclose, Angela Nations, Toni Jarelle, Patricia Lantzer, Jacqueline K. Schwartz (an incompetent adult by and through her brother, Jacob L. Schwartz) Jacob L. Schwartz, Annette Broussard Deville, Holly Talient Landry, Jerron Talient, Tiffany Talient Tomczek, Frederick Jeanfreau, Larry Jeanfreau, Jr., Faye Jeanfreau Klein, Barbara Jeanfreau Deville, Brandy Jeanfreau EvenS, Brooke Jeanfreau Rush, Warren R. Garcia, Jr., Rose M. Garcia McCarty, Ronia L. Garcia Morales, Dinah Garcia LeBlanc, Mark D. Garcia, Kevin L. Garcia, Alice Garcia, Kaylynn Garcia, Willie Nunez, Jr., Gwynn Nunez, Carol Garcia Anderson, Grace Garcia Boyanton, Edwina Taylor, Shannon Lindsey, Melissa Ardoon, Lexis Dillard, Brittany Dillard, Payton Dillard, Timothy Garcia, Casey Maples, Horace Armond Garcia, Amanda Verge, Crystal Garcia, Dennis Garcia, Jr., Pamela Garcia Brown, Tina Garcia Hymel, Kathy Garcia McKay, Robert Garcia, Jr. and Joshua Henry Garcia, are alleged to be the sole surviving heirs of the decedent or their successors in interest. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the November 10, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 23rd day of September, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
BY: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS Bar No. 5091
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
09/29/21, 10/06/21, 10/13/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 • 11

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL JAMES KLOSS, DECEASED
WILLIAM CHRIS GAMOKE, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-488-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 23rd day of September, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Michael James Kloss, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Failure to do so will forever bar said claims. This, the 27th day of September, 2021.
William Christ Gamoke, Administrator
Estate of Michael James Kloss, Deceased
09/29/21, 10/06/21, 10/13/21

THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF JAMES HOWARD BERRY, JR. DECEASED
BY: ACE CHRISTOPHER BERRY, Petitioner
NO. C23CHI:21-cv-510 CB
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JAMES HOWARD BERRY, JR. DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME.
You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by, ACE CHRISTOPHER BERRY, Petitioner, seeking determination of heirs of JAMES HOWARD BERRY, JR, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 10th day of November 2021, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23rd Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 21st day of September, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Brigitte Ladner, D.C
09/29/21, 10/06/21, 10/13/21

INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL
The Mayor and City Council of Bay St. Louis will accept sealed proposals for GRASS CUTTING SERVICES addressed to City of Bay St. Louis, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 until 12:00 PM LOCAL TIME on the 18th day of October, 2021. Any proposals received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. All proposals shall be sealed and mailed or hand delivered to 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. In order to perform public work, the successful proposer shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes. Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the City will conduct an investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the proposer to perform the size and type of service specified under this Contract. Upon request, the proposer shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the City to evaluate the proposer's qualifications. For information concerning the proposed services and for a copy of the specifications, contact the Bay St. Louis Public Works Department or Mayor's Office located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in proposal and to reject all proposals or any proposal not conforming to the intent and purpose of the specifications, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time that shall not extend beyond 90 days from the proposal submission date. Dated this 27th day of September, 2021.
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
By: MICHAEL FAVRE
MAYOR
09/29/21, 10/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE H. YOKUM, JR.
HEATHER M. YOKUM
PETITIONER
NO.: 21-0038JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 28th day of January, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of GEORGE H. YOKUM, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate to resent the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law, and within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred, by law. This the 1st day of February, 2021.
s/Heather M. Yokum
HEATHER M. YOKUM, Administratrix
JENNIFER SEKUL HARRIS
MS #99168
Jennifer Sekul Harris Law Firm PLLC
Post Office Box 1692
Ocean Springs, MS 39566
Telephone: 228-215-3584
Facsimile: 228-447-3808
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF GEORGE H. YOKUM, JR., DECEASED
HEATHER M. YOKUM
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 21-0038JS
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Summons by Publication)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To: Known and Unknown heirs-at-law of GEORGE H. YOKUM, JR., Deceased
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Petitioner, HEATHER M. YOKUM, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of GEORGE H. YOKUM, JR., Deceased. This Summons is to all known and unknown heirs-at-law of GEORGE H. YOKUM, JR., Deceased, and there are no other parties made Defendants to this action. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 4th day of November, 2021 in the courtroom of the Chancery Court of Harrison County at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 24th day of September, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
Clerk of HANCOCK County, Mississippi (Seal)
By: Cassie Tribble D.C.
09/29/21, 10/06/21, 10/13/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
The City of Diamondhead represented by Ronald Jones, Building Official, has filed an application requesting a text amendment to require all new street names to be Hawaiian in the Subdivision Regulations (Ordinance Number 2020-001).
The proposed text amendment shall add to Article 308.7. "All other proposed street names shall be Hawaiian.". The Case File Number is 202100385.
The City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 26,

2021, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
David

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matter weeks ago.

“You had a good plan, 30 days needed to make a decision,” Burke said. “Now we have one person doing two jobs, but I thought we had plenty of time to execute everything. The original plan, that everybody agreed on, wasn’t done.”

Smith said that there has been talk of “change” with regards to the original plan.

“I had already talked to people about being on the committee and was set to advertise and not everybody actually wanted to do that,” Smith said.

Ward 2 Alderman Bobby Richardson said that he is a “firm believer of promoting within.”

“I’ve never been the type to bring some people in where there may be a 20 to 25 year individual who put his time into an employer,” he said. “What kind of incentive does that give a 19-year-old employee going in?”

Ward 4 Alderman Charlie Piazza also said he believes in appointing someone in house.

“I can’t see going on the outside to bring somebody in,” he said.

Smith said that that’s the “quagmire.”

“This is my 35th year working in the city, 28 of those was in the fire service and I come up behind David Garcia,” Smith said. “He was a great chief and he kept training me the way that he was. I followed in his footsteps. That’s one of the reasons I stayed there as long as I did because I kept going through the ranks.”

Richardson said that it seems to be a “tradition” in the city of Waveland — even in the police department — to move up through the ranks.

“You’re learning as you go,” he said.

“You learn every aspect of the job. My

personal opinion, I think we have a man in place right now that has been really set up to do the job that he’s doing right now.”

Smith said that being a fire chief is a “very dynamic” job and is about managing the employees, ensuring that the department has the safest and up-to-date equipment, and being a media spokesperson.

“Maybe this is unfair to ask without having Shane (Ward 3 Alderman LaFontaine) here, but it sounds like half the board wants to promote from within which has been tradition,” Smith said. “So that’s why I didn’t move forward on the committee.”

Burke said that his number one problem is that several weeks ago, the board discussed and the mayor agreed to forming a committee.

“Five weeks into it, nothing like that happened,” he said. “My issue is, we said we were going to do something and then we didn’t. If we didn’t want to do it that way, we should have said, hold up, let’s go back and think about it. This has nothing to do with promoting from within. I know everybody spoke of their philosophical ways of how they want the fire department to run. To each their own. My issue is that we had a consensus of the board that it was going to be advertised, whichever way that was, and there was going to be a committee. And that’s all for naught. Obviously, it is quite evident, amongst the board members, that I am currently in the minority. Alderman LaFontaine’s not here, I don’t know where he stands on it. I’ve never discussed it with him. The only time it’s ever been discussed was in the board meeting and probably three weeks ago, I just halfheartedly asked Mike, ‘where are we at in the process?’ There was really nothing to report, so I thought it was going. You said, and we all agreed, we’re going to do this and now we’re changing what we’re going to do.”

Smith said that he did move forward

with forming a committee.

“To say nothing happened is not totally correct,” Smith said. “And I was going to advertise. The committee is just sitting on the side waiting to see how this plays out. You’re right. Y’all agreed to that in that meeting, but I think that there’s been some discussion after that with some employees and they felt like it should be dealt from within.”

City attorney Malcolm Jones said that he understands the position taken of wanting to appoint from within the department.

“I would say this, we’re in a time where a lot of employment, particularly hiring department heads and that sort of thing, are highly scrutinized by sometimes outside agencies, specifically equal opportunity,” Jones said. “People claiming that you’re not taking into account racial minorities and ethnic groups. One of the things they search is whether or not you allowed people from the outside to apply for jobs.”

Smith said that he thinks it’s important to make sure that the city is doing what it’s supposed to do.

“Typically, this doesn’t happen in the middle of a term,” he said.

Jones added that these types of changes in department heads “rarely” come up.

“It’s something that you’re going to need to think about,” he said. “You want to make sure it was a very fair process, not only to the people already in the department, but others that may want to come forward that are also qualified.”

Smith said that when they talk about “outside,” he is not referring to outside like New Jersey or Chicago.

“That did happen in a department that I know of that brought somebody in from a bigger city and it worked like a snowball down south,” Smith said. “It didn’t last very long.”

Jones said that he thinks it’s a good

idea to use a committee prior to decision making and ask the same set of questions for all applicants.

“Just try to be as consistent as possible, just to show that if you ever did have any kind of complaint about discrimination or unfair treatment, you have all those tools in your toolbox to show that you went through a very thorough process,” Jones said. “If it turns out that you choose somebody from within, that’s certainly fine, but if you showed that you fairly compared them to all other applicants as well.”

Smith asked the board members if they still wanted to go the route of advertising and forming a committee.

Richardson said that his mind wasn’t changed.

“I’m hard set on promoting within,” he said. “It don’t give anybody any incentive to come to Waveland if they’re never going anywhere.”

Piazza said he was “hellbent on promoting from within.”

“We know what we have, but we just don’t know what we could get,” he said. “If you go out and we hire somebody from the outside and they don’t meet our qualifications or what we expected of them, then what would we do?”

Smith said the request he was making was for more time to make his decision.

“One way or the other mayor, you need more time,” Jones said. “And so whether you advertise outside or go ahead and use a committee, that’s neither here nor there. You can make those decisions on your own.”

The board approved a motion to continue on with Carver as interim fire chief, with a chief’s salary and make it retroactive to begin the night he was appointed.

The motion passed three to zero. Alderman LaFontaine was not in attendance at the meeting.

• BOOZE

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“We’re trying to expand quickly,” Tartavouille said. “We want to cover every major city in Mississippi in a year. We want to be pioneers in the industry — instead of some out-of-state company coming in here and shipping everything off to California, we

want to headquarter here and keep everything in Mississippi.”

Depreo is no newcomer to the home-delivery game — he started Tiki Delivery in May 2018, the first restaurant-to-home delivery service in Hancock County. He and partner Colin Byrd, of Waveland, and their employees delivered food from more than 90 restaurants from Wave-

land to Gulfport. Waitr bought Tiki in December 2020.

Depreo said the service was a huge boon for local restaurants during the pandemic, and now Booze Cruise is set up to help local mom & pop liquor stores and — most importantly — help keep drunk drivers off the road.

“Our slogan is ‘You drink, we drive,’” De-

preo said. “Mississippi has a huge problem with drinking and driving, and it’s a thing we’re trying to help with.”

In order to keep their permit, the Booze Cruise partners have to be extremely careful about checking IDs.

“We do hold all the liability,” Depreo said. “It’s on us to make sure our customers are not underage. It’s not a sit-

uation where underage people can get alcohol. We can only physically deliver it to people 21 and older.”

Currently, Booze Cruise delivers products from Got Shots? Wine & Liquor and 2 Back-O-Town in Diamond-head; Cocktail Wine & Liquor and Smoke & Ale in Waveland; and Bay Breeze in Bay St. Louis; Long Beach Market &

Deli; as well as Chandeleur Brewing in Gulfport, but they want to expand.

“We’re with the local people, and that’s the way we want it,” Tartavouille said.

You can contact Booze Cruise through Facebook, or via their app, which you can get on any Apple or Android phone at www.booze-cruise.app.

Hancock County Combined Budget for Publication
For the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2022
FINAL APPROVED BUDGET SEPTEMBER 15, 2021
FY 2021-2022

	Governmental Fund Types				Proprietary Funds				
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Permanent	Enterprise	Internal Service	Priv.Purpose/ Agency	Total
REVENUES									
Amount Necessary to be Raised by Tax Levy	17253000	6505400	2319000			1158000		1282000	28517400
Taxes and Ad Valorem other than Tax Levy	45000								45000
Road and Bridge Privilege Taxes		540000							540000
Licenses, Commissions and Other Revenue	732000	26000							758000
Fees	136600								136600
Fines and Forfeitures	550000								550000
Special Assessments									0
Intergovernmental Revenue:									0
Federal Sources	853219	7831579	1055694	240000					9980492
State Sources	2751211	5506892		1354000		22500			9634603
Local Sources:	761693	40000							801693
Charges for Services	1420000	450000				900000	3335732		6105732
Interest Income	196500	71200		200		3000	3500		274400
Miscellaneous Revenue	277500	33000				-5000		95000	400500
Contributions to Permanent Funds	850000								850000
Other Financing Sources	2063400	15761824	261159						18086383
Special Items									0
Extraordinary Items									0
TOTAL REVENUES	27890123	36765895	3635853	1594200		2078500	3339232	1377000	76680803
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	13842500	16072297	775000	732519		650000	435000	140000	32647317
Total Revenue & Beginning Cash Balance	41732623	52838192	4410853	2326719		2728500	3774232	1517000	109328119
EXPENDITURE									
General Government	11996285	3095546					3290732		18382563
Public Safety	11051966	1992518						106904	13151388
Public Works	1460889	31478640		2312700		2153391			37405620
Health and Welfare	1527382								1527382
Culture and Recreation	2400050	3514876							5914926
Education								1282000	1282000
Conservation of Natural Resources	181478								181478
Economic Development and Assistance	390509								390509
Undesignated									0
Debt Service			2754935						2754935
Interfund Transactions/Other	759720	2052155	250000						3061875
Other Financing Uses									0
Special Items									0
Extraordinary Items									0
Total Expenditures	29768279	42133736	3004935	2312700		2153391	3290732	1388904	84052676
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Sports

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TIGERS RALLY IN 4TH QUARTER IN WIN OVER ROCKS



Photo by Maurice Singleton
Carmello Simpson led the Tigers with 114 rushing yards and a touchdown in the Tigers’ 22-14 win over St. Stanislaus on Friday.

BY MAURICE SINGLETON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Bay High Tigers’ offense scored two touchdowns and the defense held St. Stanislaus scoreless in the fourth quarter of their 22-14 win over the Rock-a-chaws at J.D. McCullough Stadium Tank Williams Field on Friday.

Bay High trailed St. Stanislaus 14-9 to open the fourth quarter, but the Tigers’ defense held the visitors’ offense in check the rest of the way while the offense would capitalize on two Rock-a-chaws’ turnovers in the period.

Following a Rock-a-chaws’ fumble recovered by Bay early in the quarter, which gave the Tigers’ excellent field position at the Rocks’ 46 yardline, the Tigers went to its one-two running punch for a four-play drive. Carmello Simpson carried for 8 yards on the first snap, and Noah Cutter would bulldoze his way for 8 yards and a first down to the Rocks’ 30 yardline. From there, Simpson would carry twice, the first a 27-yard burst to the three yardline, and then a slash move off the right tackle for the score and a 15-14 lead for the Tigers. The Tigers were unsuccessful on a two-point conversion pass attempt.

The Rock-a-chaws mounted a promising drive on their ensuing possession as senior running back Xavien Lagarde carried four

times for runs of 3, 10, 3 and 13 yards to get the Rock-a-chaws to near midfield. But Tigers’ linebacker Fisher DeCamp would make the play that would end the Rock-a-chaws’ chances as he forced a fumble which was recovered by Bay’s Terron Bedford with just over five minutes remaining in the game.

Once again, the Tigers’ backfield tandem went to work as Simpson would carry on the first two snaps for gains of 9 and twelve yards to the Rocks’ 23 yardline. Following a holding penalty against the Tigers and a 3-yard Simpson carry, Cutter closed out the drive with a 27-yard carry for the score. DeCamp’s PAT kick closed out the game’s scoring.

“I’m just so proud that our kids just kept on battling,” said Tigers’ coach Jeremy Turcotte. “We had to overcome a lot of little knick-knack stuff, whether it be injuries, whether it be dumb penalties, we get on ourselves. It took a lot of heart, lot of big plays on both sides of the ball.

“Got to give a lot of credit to Coach (Nate) Encrapera,” added Turcotte. “Every time we play them, his defense is completely and totally aggravating to deal with.

“You can throw the record for each team out when this game happens,” said Turcotte. “It’s a battle. Our kids showed a lot of class; Stanislaus showed a lot of class. There was not

a lot of extracurricular foolishness. We had a good clean ball game.”

“I’m proud of a lot of the things we did today,” said Rock-a-chaws coach Encrapera. “Defensively, we really started to come around. We’ve just got to figure out some things on offense and not shoot ourselves in the foot.

“I think our depth really showed,” added Encrapera. “I’ve got to do a better job of getting some young guys better.”

Bay High got on the scoreboard first with a 27-yard field goal by DeCamp on the opening drive of the game with 9:00 remaining on the first quarter clock. The Rock-a-chaws answered with a 74-yard 6-play drive that included two pass completions from Alex Fabra, the first a 17-harder to Ryan Tyler and the second a 20-yard completion to Canye Bankston, which gave the Rock-a-chaws a first and goal at the Bay 9 yardline. Senior running back Davien Lagarde carried three times on the drive for runs of 3, 7 and 9 yards to give the Rock-a-chaws a 7-3 lead with 5:50 remaining on the first quarter clock.

The Rock-a-chaws’ offense threatened again two possessions later as Lagarde would pick up huge yardage on consecutive snaps, going 28 yards and 27 yards respectively to the Tigers’ one yardline. But a huge mistake followed as he mishandled the very

next snap, and DeCamp recovered for the Tigers at their own 6 yard line.

The Tigers wasted little time as they went 94 yards in six plays, which featured Cutter on four carries (9, 9, 1 and 2 yards) and highlighted by two long pass plays from Xander Ladner of 33 yards to Layland Adams and a 50-yard completion play to Simpson to put the Tigers up 9-7 (after failed PAT kick attempt).

The Rock-a-chaws opened the second half on fire, scoring on the second snap of the period. Lagarde carried twice out of the gate with a 9-yard scat between the tackles, followed by a 63-yard touchdown run to retake the lead for the Rock-a-chaws (14-9) with 11:00 minutes remaining on the third quarter clock.

The Tigers responded with an 8-play drive that featured a 59-yard pass completion from Ladner to Ethan Galloway to the Rock-a-chaws 11 yardline. The drive would end with a turnover, as Ryan Tyler would intercept Ladner.

Bay High’s defense showed their muscle from that point, denying the Rock-a-chaws a first down on the ensuing series and forcing fumbles on two subsequent possessions. On the Rock-a-chaws final possession of the game, it appeared that Carson Moran had

stripped the ball and carried for another Tiger touchdown, but the play was blown dead due to forward progress.

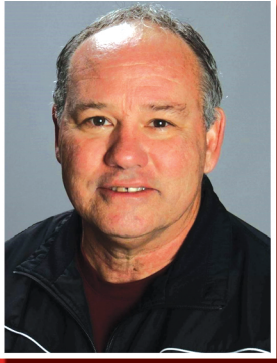
“No one goes down, no whistle blown,” said Turcotte. “Only one man engaged in tackle. Carson ripped the ball out and dove into the end zone. That kid (Moran) was robbed of an awesome play. That was the worst call I’ve seen in a long time.”

Simpson led the Tigers with 107 yards on 21 carries and a touchdown, and he also had a

50-yard reception for a touchdown. Cutter added 89 yards on 19 carries and a touchdown. Ladner completed three of ten passes for 142 yards and a touchdown and an interception.

Lagarde led the Rock-a-chaws with 239 rushing yards on 20 carries and two touchdowns.

Bay High (4-1) opens district play at home against Greene County on Friday. St. Stanislaus (1-3) opens district play on the road at St. Patrick.



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Hancock falls to Ocean Springs 45-21

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Hawks (3-1) traveled to Ocean Springs last week to take on the #4-ranked Greyhounds (4-0). The Greyhounds tallied 515 yards of total offense in their 45-21 victory over the Hawks.

Hancock spotted Ocean Springs 28 points in the first half before the Hawks struck paydirt.

Brandon King tossed a scoring aerial to Cameron Miller shortly before intermission to make the score 28-7 at the break.

Ocean Springs scored on their first drive of the second half but was quickly answered by Hancock with a

rushing touchdown from Jasper Talley to cut the deficit to 35-14.

The Greyhounds would add another 10 points before Dylan Moran tossed a scoring pass to Jeffrey Hopgood to round out the scoring.

Hancock head coach Neil Lollar commented, “I thought our guys battled all the way to the end. We did a good job of staying the course but we did not execute early to get opportunities early on offense. This week we return home to play host to St. Martin. We are looking forward to being back in front of a home crowd.”

Last week the Yellow Jackets fell to Gulfport 41-7.

Game time in Kiln is set for 7 p.m.



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK FOR WEEK #5

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #5 is Saint Stanislaus running back Davien Lagarde. Last week, Lagarde rushed 20 times for 239 yards and two touchdowns in the Rocks' 22-14 narrow loss to the Bay High Tigers.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK FOR WEEK #5

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #5 is Pass Christian safety Zay Chamberlain. Last week, Chamberlain recorded 17 total tackles including 11 solos, and five tackles for loss in the Pirates' 28-6 loss to the Poplarville Hornets.

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Shore Thing: Lucky Number 7



Shore Thing Fishing Report BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

Jake Khuner has had his last three birthday party's on my boat. They have all been very fun, but this years was probably the best. This last one, he was able to bring a friend, and that made for even more of an enjoyable time.

Jake's buddy Wade Foster, his dad Kile, Jake's Dad Joe and our good buddy (and legal council) Russ Nobile were on the guest list for the party.

Our first attempt at the birthday trip was August 29th, and needless to say, that trip was CANCELED. We moved it



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Joe and Jake Khuner, with a huge Cat Island Speckled trout.

to the next open date in September. The weather was perfect, the company was great and the weather was amazing.

It started as "what ever bites" mission. The dads helped bait and cast big croakers around Cat Island. Well, we found some fish to bite! Both Jake and Wade got to catch huge trout in the

24 inch range! We spent a lot time taking pics of the trophy trout, but still kept a few baits out. The redfish we quick to find the baits, and the boys got to do battle with several perfect sized slot fish. Young Wade even caught a tagged redfish (released)!!!

Jake really wanted to catch a big Jack Creval-



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Wade and Kile Foster with a big Cat Island Speckled Trout.

le, and Wade was pretty jazzed up about the possibility of catching a shark. We drove around the island till we found a school of

Lady fish. Kile grabbed us a fresh one, to be used for bait. It took about 10-15 minutes before we doubled up the two big rods. As luck would have it, Jake's fish

was a big Jack, and Wade had a large bull shark. We took our pictures, did some celebrating, and called it day. Gonna be

hard to top Jake's Lucky number 7 birthday! Happy birthday Lil buddy.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Wade Foster and Jake Khuner, with a huge bull shark. Caught at Cat Island

DWGAN Golfing News from July 2021

BY SHIRLEY
HALTERMAN

Well, after we managed to play each Tuesday in June, we were not as blessed in July. It seems both rain and heat played havoc with our golfing. In addition, due to aerating the greens and tournament schedules we had to move our Electric Tournament from July to August. The new dates are August 3 and 10. Let's hope the weather cooperates.

The Monthly Trophy Day scheduled to be played on Tuesday, July 6th, on the Cardinal Course had to be cancelled because the course was very wet and designated "cart path only." So, we just rescheduled it for the next Tuesday, July 13th.

Cannot believe we actually were able to play on Tuesday, the 13th. Congratulations to the following winners. LOW GROSS: Flight #1 - 1st place = Therese Mauterer and 2nd Place = LaDonna Brown. Flight #2 - 1st place = Susie Fontenot and 2nd Place = Barbara Linville. Flight #3 - 1st Place = Tammy Lippon and 2nd Place = Dinah Knobloch. Flight #4 - 1st Place = Brigitte Becker and 2nd Place = Jerry Ingraham. With LOW NET SCORES: Flight

#1 - 1st Place = Betty Perry and 2nd Place = Nancy Hopper. Flight #2 - 1st Place = Nancy Sislow and 2nd Place = Kathie Pierson. Flight #3 - 1st Place = Sylvia Corban and 2nd Place = Sue Hebert. Flight #4 - 1st Place = Mary Murray and 2nd Place = Mary Mizell. Now, when it came to Putting, it seems we ended up with several ties. Guess some were showing off their putting skills! LOW PUTTS: Flight #1 - 1st Place went to Marilyn Galus. However, in Flight #2 - Susie Fontenot, Fran Smith and Pat VanDer-vort shared those honors. When it came to Flight #3 - we again had a tie between Sylvia Corban and Dinah Knobloch. Mary Murray garnered the honors all to herself in Flight #4. LONGEST DRIVE: Flight #1 - Nancy Hooper, Flight #2 - Kathie Pierson and Flight #4 - Brigitte Becker. Unfortunately, no one in Flight #3 had a long drive that stayed in the fairway. When it came to CLOSEST TO THE PIN category, Therese Mauterer had the best shot on the green in Flight #1. In Flight #2 - Kathie Pierson got the honors with her second shot. In Flight #3 - Dinah Knobloch took first place - also with her second shot. And, not to be

left out, Brigitte Becker took first place in Flight #4 - also in her second shot. None of our gals scored Chip-ins or Birdies during this competition.

Once again Mother Nature played us a bad hand and our game of Ts & Ss had to be cancelled. In case you are wondering, during this type of game you only record the score you have on a hole that begins with the letter T (2, 3 or 10, 12, 13) or S (6, 7 or 16, 17). It is a fun format, too bad we had to cancel the round.

Believe it or not! We did manage to get in our Scramble format on Tuesday, July 27th, even though the temperatures were well up there. The winning teams were as follows: First Place Team - Sue Hebert, Kathy Jones, Therese Mauterer and a ghost. Second Place Team - Marlene Gossard, Jeri Harris, Margaret Sherwood and a ghost. And finally in a scorecard playoff the Third Place Team - Pattie Blackwood, Susie Fontenot, Mary Murray and Fran Smith. Two gals scored Birdies: Margaret Sherwood and Pat VanDer-vort both on Hole #7.

Hoping for a bit cooler and drier weather, we continue to chase that little white ball around the course and into the hole.

We will be back to you with more of our adventures next month. Stay safe!

SEA COAST ECHO.

volleyball

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK FOR WEEK #7

The Volleyball Player of the Week for Week #7 is Hancock's Alexa Palmer. Last week, Palmer helped the Lady Hawks to wins over Biloxi and Harrison Central. During the week, Palmer collected 13 kills, 4 aces, and 5 digs.

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GAMES ON TAP

WEDNESDAY 9-29-21

- **Swimming:** Hancock at Biloxi, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY 9-30-21

- **Volleyball:** Bay High vs Poplarville, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at Ocean Springs, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs Vancleave, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Pass Christian at Picayune, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 10-1-21

- **Football:** Bay High vs Greene County, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Hancock vs St. Martin, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Saint Stanislaus at St. Patrick, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA at Hannan Tournament, TBD.

SATURDAY 10-2-21

- **Cross Country:** Hancock at Ocean Springs Invitational, 9 a.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA at Hannan Tournament, TBD.

MONDAY 10-4-21

- **Volleyball:** Bay High vs Picayune, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 10-5-21

- **Volleyball:** Bay High vs West Harrison, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at Vancleave, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs Long Beach, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Pass Christian at d'Iberville, 6:30 p.m.

H&G HOME AND GARDEN.

HOW HOME DESIGN TRENDS ARE EVOLVING FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING

SEA COAST ECHO
COVID-19 has brought changes to everything, and home design is no exception. Experts are expecting to see lasting impacts on everything from the materials we use to the rooms we prioritize. Check out these and other noteworthy trends:

Houses over apartments: Many people who live in condos or apartments do so to be closer to the action - work, entertainment and shops - and never planned on spending much time at home. But the pandemic has changed that, and more people are going to want a home that offers plenty of room and outdoor space in case they need to self-isolate again.

Self-sufficiency: A hard lesson we've learned is that things and services we thought we could count on aren't necessarily a sure thing, so items that



increase self-reliance will become very popular. Expect to see more homes with sources of energy like solar panels, sources of heat like fireplaces and stoves, and even urban and indoor gardens that allow you to grow your own produce.

Outdoor living: Between playgrounds closing and parks becoming overcrowded, many of us are

turning to our balconies, patios and backyards for fresh air and nature. This means we're going to be investing more in our outdoor spaces, with functional kitchens, soothing water features, cozy firepits, and high-quality outdoor furniture to create a much-needed escape.

Healthier spaces: Thanks to spending more time

indoors and reprioritizing our health, we'll turn to design to help ensure our homes are safe and healthy for our families. We'll see a rise in products like water filtration systems as well as materials that improve indoor air quality. For new homes and additions, alternatives to wood-framing like insulated concrete forms from Nudura, which offer improved ventilation

for healthier indoor air quality and an environment that's less susceptible to mold, will be key.

Home office space: Business experts are suggesting many companies will see that working from home is not only possible but offers tangible benefits, like saving money on office space rent. With working from home on the rise, creating a home office space that inspires productivity will be a major project many of us tackle. Luxury home office furniture that feels

chic and blends into your décor as well as ergonomic chairs and desks will see a major boost.

Custom and quality: With the hit to the economy, people are going to be buying less, but what they do buy will be better quality, while at the same time making an effort to support American businesses. When it comes to design, trends will shift to locally made furniture, custom-built homes and pieces and materials that stand the test of time.

VALUABLE RENOVATIONS AROUND THE HOUSE

SEA COAST ECHO
Each year, Remodeling magazine publishes its "Cost vs. Value" report to give homeowners a greater understanding of how much popular home projects will cost across the nation, as well as which renovations will offer the greatest return on investment. According to their

research, these projects improved in value between 2019 and 2020 and can be smart choices for homeowners looking to add popular features to their properties. Below are the popular projects and the average cost of the renovations.

- Midrange bathroom addition: \$44,717

- Midrange bathroom remodel: \$19,134
- Midrange deck addition (wood): \$10,950
- Midrange entry door replacement: \$1,471
- Upscale garage door replacement: \$3,470
- Midrange manufactured stone veneer: \$8,221

- Midrange minor kitchen remodel: \$21,198
- Midrange siding replacement: \$15,072
- Midrange universal design bathroom: \$16,393
- Upscale window replacement (vinyl): \$15,955



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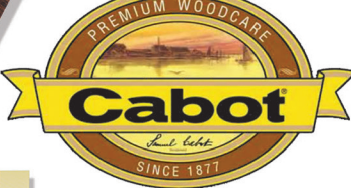
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